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PEACE LIES IN NAVAL TREATIES DANGER SEEN

Japan Must Be Kept in Fold

SUSCEPTIBILITIES MUST BE SATISFIED

London, To-day.

Commentators regret that the naval talks have not produced more tangible results, but recognise that they have prepared the ground for future negotiation and agreement. They point out that the Washington Treaty is operative for another two years and therefore there is ample time in which to find a substitute for a race in armaments.

The "Times" opines that the diplomacy of the British delegates has been vindicated. Their position as mediators demanded a considerable measure of trust from the Japanese and from the Americans, and it cannot be too often or too emphatically repeated that rumours of a private compact between Britain and Japan are mischievous and false. Tokyo, by denouncing the Washington Treaty, has assumed a heavy responsibility in ending a system which conferred so many benefits on its adherents; but, since Tokyo is persuaded that abrogation of the treaty is only a method of clearing the way for a new treaty, there can be but one purpose for all parties, namely, to make a new treaty as good as the old.

DANGEROUS DEADLOCK
The "Daily Telegraph," on the question of prestige, says that nothing should be left undone to satisfy the Japanese susceptibilities, for an offended and antagonized Japan puts out of the question all hope of settling the vast problems of the Far East. The deadlock that is not dangerous at present may easily become so. If efforts towards a solution continue barren, Britain and the Dominions must think out together the hardest problem in Imperial policy that ever confronted British statesmen, the journal adds. — *Reuter.*

AMERICA TO DO WHAT IS NECESSARY

CLAUDE SWANSON'S ANNOUNCEMENT

DECISION RESERVED ON FORTIFICATION OF NAVAL BASE

Washington, To-day.
"Our navy will still keep aloft," said Mr. Claude Swanson, United States Secretary of the Navy, when questioned at the Press Conference yesterday regarding America's naval construction programme in the face of Japan's forthcoming denunciation of the Washington Treaty.

He pointed out that the treaty was effective for two years after the denunciation, and said: "We shall do what is necessary for the proper defence of America, her commerce, and her industries." He added that a decision had been reserved in regard to the completion of the naval base fortification programme, which was suspended after the Washington Treaty was signed. — *Reuter.*

BRITAIN'S HOPES IN NEAR FUTURE

JAPANESE ABROGATION NOT TO BE TAKEN TOO TRAGICALLY

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon, broadcasting last night, expressed the firm hope of the British Government that further naval conversations would occur in about two or three months.

He said they regretted Japan's decision very much, but nobody was entitled to complain; Japan was quite entitled to do it. Japan's action, though serious, should not be taken too tragically, especially as there still remained a period of two years in which to try to arrive at a new agreement.

It would be a fearful calamity for the whole world if in future there were no treaties limiting the total size of navies and the maximum size of ships, he said. The Government were determined to do everything in their power to preserve such a system. They held that nothing could be more important for the peace of the world than for naval Powers with special interests and responsibilities in the Far East to continue to agree on naval limitation and to co-operate in a collective system designed to preserve good friendly relations between all nations in that area.

NAVAL IMPASSE

Hirota Re-affirms Japan's Position

POWERS MUST RECOGNISE JUST ATTITUDE

Tokyo, To-day.

Commenting to the Press on Japan's decision to abrogate the Washington Treaty, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, declared that battleships and aircraft carriers must be totally abolished for the sake of world peace.

He said that Japan was a rising nation endowed with a lofty pride, and advocating such an idea policy, she was ready to make considerable sacrifices for its realisation and was also prepared to be a party to a treaty safeguarding peace.

"However," he said, "if the Powers fail to recognise Japan's fair and just attitude and if they insist on having their own way, Japan will refuse to make concessions and will resist them." — *Reuter.*

The British Commonwealth, he continued, has responsibilities there which we must discharge, and we cannot yield on essentials necessary for our security. At the same time we must try to put ourselves in the position of others. We mean to do our utmost to work out with them agreed plans which will do justice to all and provide the "equality of security" which is the right of every community. (Continued on Page 9.)

Voluntary Unilateral Announcements
QUESTION CONSIDERED BY ALL GOVERNMENTS

London, To-day.

When the United States and Japanese delegates have returned home and consulted their Governments it is assumed that communications through the normal diplomatic channels will take place on some of the several projects which have been under discussion during the London conversations. Of these substitute plans, one, which will probably be closely examined by the powers in this way, is understood to provide for voluntary (Continued on Page 9.)

FOOTBALLER MARRIED

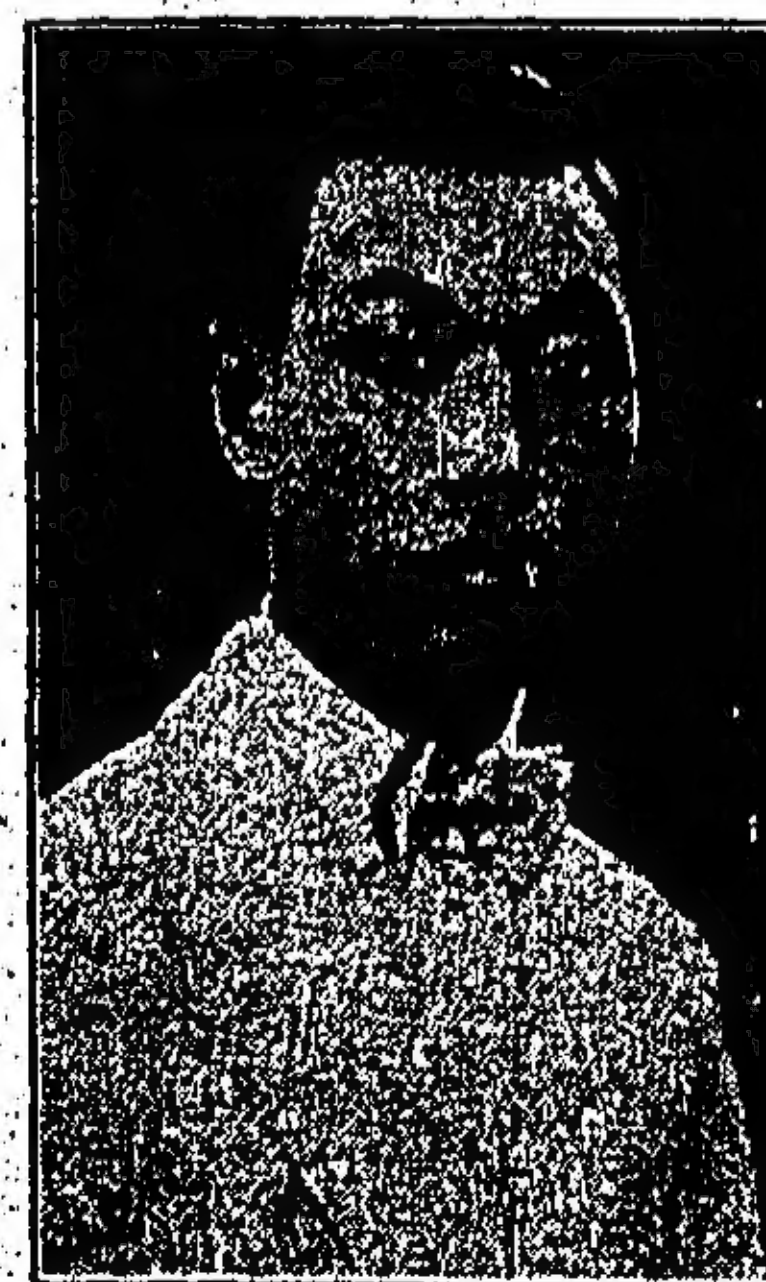
YEUNG SUI YICK WEDS MISS LEUNG SAU YING AT S.C.A.A.

Bridegroom Cousin Of Miss Yeung

INTERPORT TRIAL PLAYER

The wedding took place this afternoon between Mr. Yeung Sui-yick, South China's brilliant right-wing soccer player, and Miss Leung Sau-ying, of No. 62, Chuen Yeung Street, North Point, at the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Yeung Sui-yick, who has played in Interport Trial games, and for South China when they won the championship from the Borderers during the 1932-1933 season, is the third son of the late Mr. Yeung Tak-lun and Mrs. Yeung. He is also a cousin of Miss Young Sau-king, China's champion swimmer. The bride is



YEUNG SUI YICK

a sister of Mr. Leung Ping-yu. A large gathering of friends and football colleagues were present at the ceremony. Mr. Yen Ho-ki acted as witness to the marriage, while Chik Shek-kam and Miss Leung Sau-lin were the best man and bridesmaid, respectively.



Surrounded by Japanese advisors, Manchukuo's Emperor, Kang-Teh, nee Henry Pu-Yi, pays his first visit to the sacred tombs of his ancestors in Mukden since his coronation. He seldom ventures out of the Japanese-guarded palace in Manchukuo's capital.

LLOYD GEORGE CAUSES BANK UNEASINESS MONEY CIRCULATING FREELY DURING XMAS WEEK

British financial circles are disturbed, though not alarmed, by the proposal put forward by Mr. Lloyd George for control of banks by the State, states a special Washington message to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company.

A merger of 75 Welsh collieries is the first step towards the reorganisation of heavy industries in Great Britain. British Christmas trade is brisk and money is circulating freely.

DUTCH LINER IN COLLISION

Rammed And Sunk In Leixoes Harbour

PASSENGERS AND CREW ALL SAVED

Oporto, To-day.

The 10,000-ton Royal Holland Lloyd liner Obania was rammed amidships and sunk in half-an-hour by the Portuguese steamer Loanda when entering Leixoes harbour, the entrance of which is obstructed.

The 122 passengers and the Orania's crew of 158 were all saved. — *Reuter.*

HU HAN MIN NOT TO GO NORTH

Hsiao Fu-chen Reviews Situation

CANTON DELEGATES ON WAY HOME

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, Yesterday. Refuting the statements by Dr. Sun Fo that Mr. Hu Han Min "is willing to come North and meet the Central Government leaders," Mr. Hsiao Fu-chen, official spokesman of the South-west Administration, stated last night that Mr. Hu will remain in Hong Kong owing to the fact that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has not yet accepted the South-west proposals.

Mr. Hsiao indicated that Mr. Hu and his colleagues have set forth three terms for Nanking to accept. (Continued on Page 7)

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has moved eastwards, pressure being highest over Korea and south Manchuria; the depression has moved eastward into the Pacific. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: north-east winds, moderate, fair.

TENNESSEE SENSATION

CROWD SEE RED AS NEGRO ATTACKS YOUNG WHITE GIRL

TEAR GAS BOMBS STOP RIOT

Girl's Brother Among Casualties

PRISONER ESCAPES IN DISGUISE

Selbyville, Ten., To-day.

A mob yesterday tried to storm the gaol and seize a negro charged with attacking a young white girl.

It was repulsed with tear gas bombs, but re-assembled and tried to rush the courthouse, where the negro was being tried.

The National Guardsmen who were guarding the courthouse retreated within and fired from the windows.

Three of the mob are reported killed and several wounded, including the attacked girl's brother.

When 65 cavalrymen reinforced the 110 guardsmen on duty the mob retreated. Meanwhile the Deputy Sheriff rushed the negro off disguised in a guardsman's uniform and carried him in a motorcar to safety. — *Reuter.*

FIRE RAGES IN STAUNTON ST.

Considerable Damage But No Casualties

BARBER'S SHOP GUTTED

Fire broke out at 4 a.m. to-day and caused considerable damage at No. 43, Staunton Street.

The premises comprised a barber's shop and dwelling houses. Neither the cause of the outbreak nor the damage sustained is yet known. Fortunately there were no casualties.

The Central Fire Station sent all their appliances and three hydrants and three pumps were used.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE

A visit to the scene of this morning's conflagration showed that the fire was of a more serious nature than was earlier reported. The whole three-storey building of No. 43 Staunton Street, and the adjacent buildings, Nos. 14a and 14b Elgin Street, were completely destroyed by the flames.

The fire, the cause and damage of which is yet unknown, apparently started at No. 43 Staunton Street, and eventually spread to the adjacent building.

The alarm was received at the Central Fire Station at 4.07 a.m., and within a few minutes five engines and a tender were at the scene. Some delay was caused, the water supply having been shut off for the night. The fire, however, was under control within 38 minutes.

Mr. R. H. J. Brooks, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade Department, assisted by Messrs. Fitz Henry, Smith, and Woollard, was in charge.



H.R.H. Prince George, the Duke of Kent, who married Princess Marina on November 29, is celebrating his 32nd birthday to-day. The Duchess of Kent was 23 on the first day of her honeymoon.

SILVER BUYING IN AMERICA

POLICY AFFECTS BRITISH MARKET

Can China Avoid Devaluation?

London, To-day.

The "Financial Times," in an editorial to-day, states that there can be no doubt that there is considerable unsettlement being felt as to whether China will be able to avoid some such drastic measure as currency devaluation under the pressure of the United States silver purchasing policy.

The silver market has been a "paper" market to a very large extent since President Roosevelt's silver-purchase plan was announced. (Continued on Page 6)

STOP PRESS

The s.s. Ann Stathatos, a Greek vessel carrying a full cargo of anthracite coal from Port Campha to Osaka, via Keelung, is reported to have gone ashore on Comete Bank, on the south-west point of Hainan Island. There is not much danger to the vessel, which is lying on a sandy bottom.

The s.s. Henry Keswick, salvage tug, was despatched to the scene of the stranding this afternoon at 2.30 p.m., with Mr. H. T. Brayfield as Lloyd's agent on board. The tug expects to reach the Greek ship on Saturday afternoon.

It is expected that the Ann Stathatos will have to discharge her cargo of coal before the tug can pull her off. There were no S.O.S. signals sent out.

The Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, non-official Justice of the Peace, arrived back here this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:-

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FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Kutsang Dec. 20
Tottori Maru Dec. 20
Fushimi Maru Dec. 21
Toshima Maru Dec. 21
Somali Dec. 22

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Dec. 20

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Montevideo Maru Dec. 22

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

The Woman's Page

Velvet Looks Well In The Evening

London.
Beautiful dresses to wear in the evening at home have been shown at all the dress shows.

Sometimes they are described as tea-gowns, or they may be called home dinner frocks.

Metal tissues are used for trimming purposes, as well as for whole dresses.

Gold tissue lines the wide sleeves of the black silk crepe gown.

The skirt, too, is faced up with gold inside the hem, and gold tissue is used for the narrow turnover collar.

Home Dinner Dress

A home dinner dress of deep sapphire blue velvet has triangular insets of gold tissue let into the wide sleeve just above the wrist, and a bow of tissue to fasten the belt.

Velvet makes the loveliest of all dinner gowns. It is used in a rose-red shade for another dress. This has wide stitched straps, cleverly arranged to suggest a bolero in front, and crossed at the back to form the bodice.

Like the lining of the short circular stitched velvet cape, these straps are several shades paler than the velvet.

A new kind of lace, rather thick, and with a mossy surface, is used for another dress. A brown velvet belt is lined with gold tissue to match the bow on the shoulder.

Quite different in style, but equally smart, is a "tailored" dinner outfit. The coat and skirt are made of black wool crepe embroidered with tulle. The loose square blouse with wide sleeves is decorated with black silk stitching.

ALTERNATIVE TO A COAT COLLAR

As a rule the tree-bark or ribbed-wool fabric may be dark, but is lined with a gay fabric, which often turns back into flaunting revers. The blouse also can be dark, but will show bow and jabot of the contrasting lining, to connect it. This is the alternative to a coat collar.

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THE MULBERRY RED COAT

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DIVIDED SKIRTS NOT DISTINGUISHABLE

Suede Jackets

London.
The newest divided skirts can hardly be distinguished from the ordinary variety, even when the wearer is walking briskly. They are warmer, do not blow about so much, and have definite advantages where strokes requiring a "mountaineering" stance are concerned.

One of the disadvantages of the ordinary suede jacket is the fact that it has to be very much too loose if it is to afford sufficient freedom for easy swinging.

Many houses are now offering suede jackets with knitted sleeves. This dispenses of one difficulty, but in a really cold wind knitted sleeves are apt to leave the ordinary mortal with cold hands.

Magenta Tunics In Satin

Chinese Wrap-Coat

Plum-colour, yellow ochre, and magenta tunics in satin will be a favourite alliance with black wool skirts and fur-collared coats for this winter.

Watered-silk and velvet is another combination that suggests the richer materials of 1934. There has not been so much fur trimmings used for many years. The new skins are certainly very lovely in colour and composition.

Red seal-skin trimmed an "ensemble" of dark mulberry double satin, very wide bands of the fur, decorated the Chinese wrap-coat. The folded "collar" hat of satin was turned up with the seal-skin.



Mustard green and goldenrod yellow combine becomingly in a colourful costume chosen by Evelyn Venable, screen actress. The skirt is goldenrod tweed while the jacket is mustard green with patch pockets and a two-tone tie.

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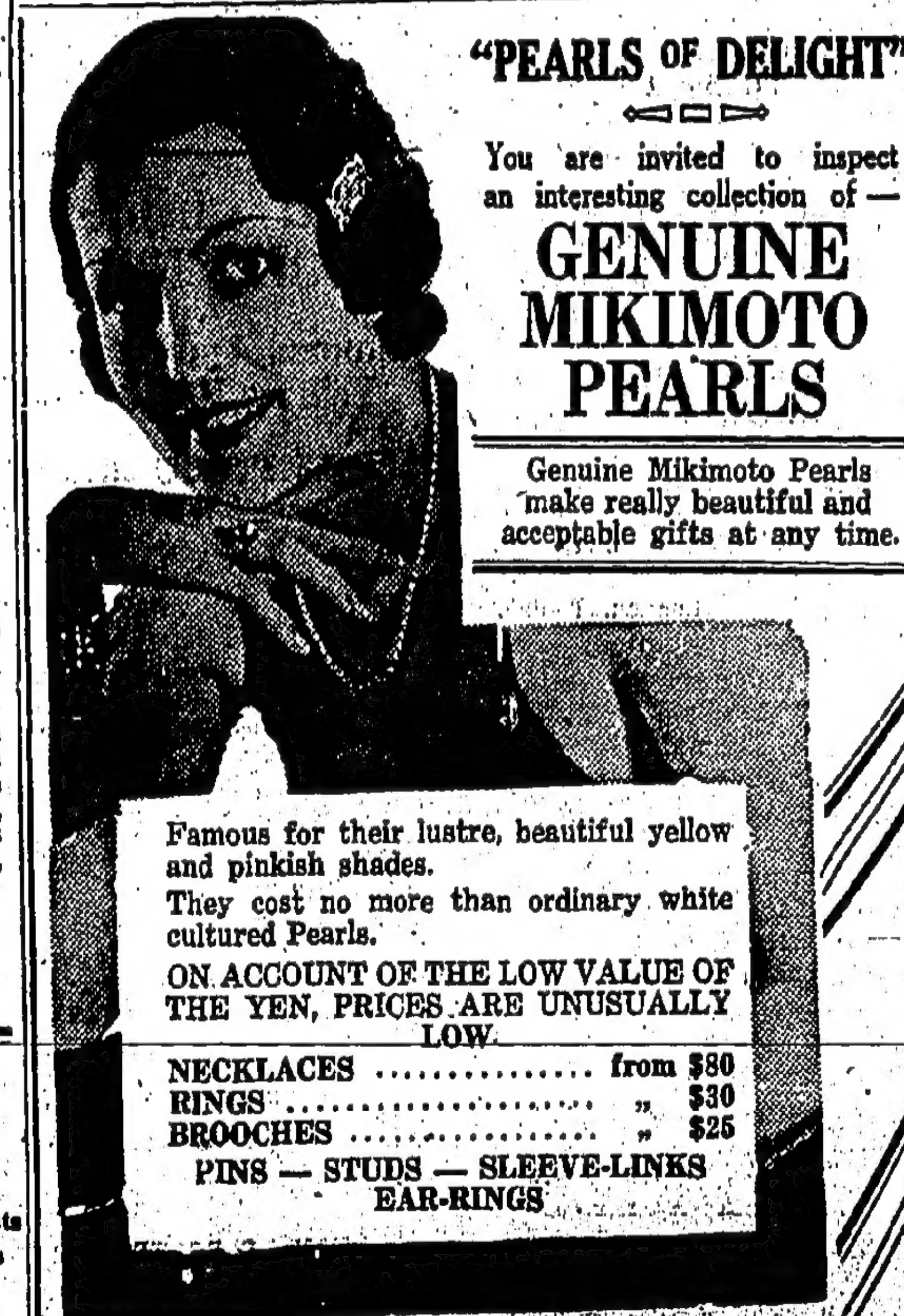
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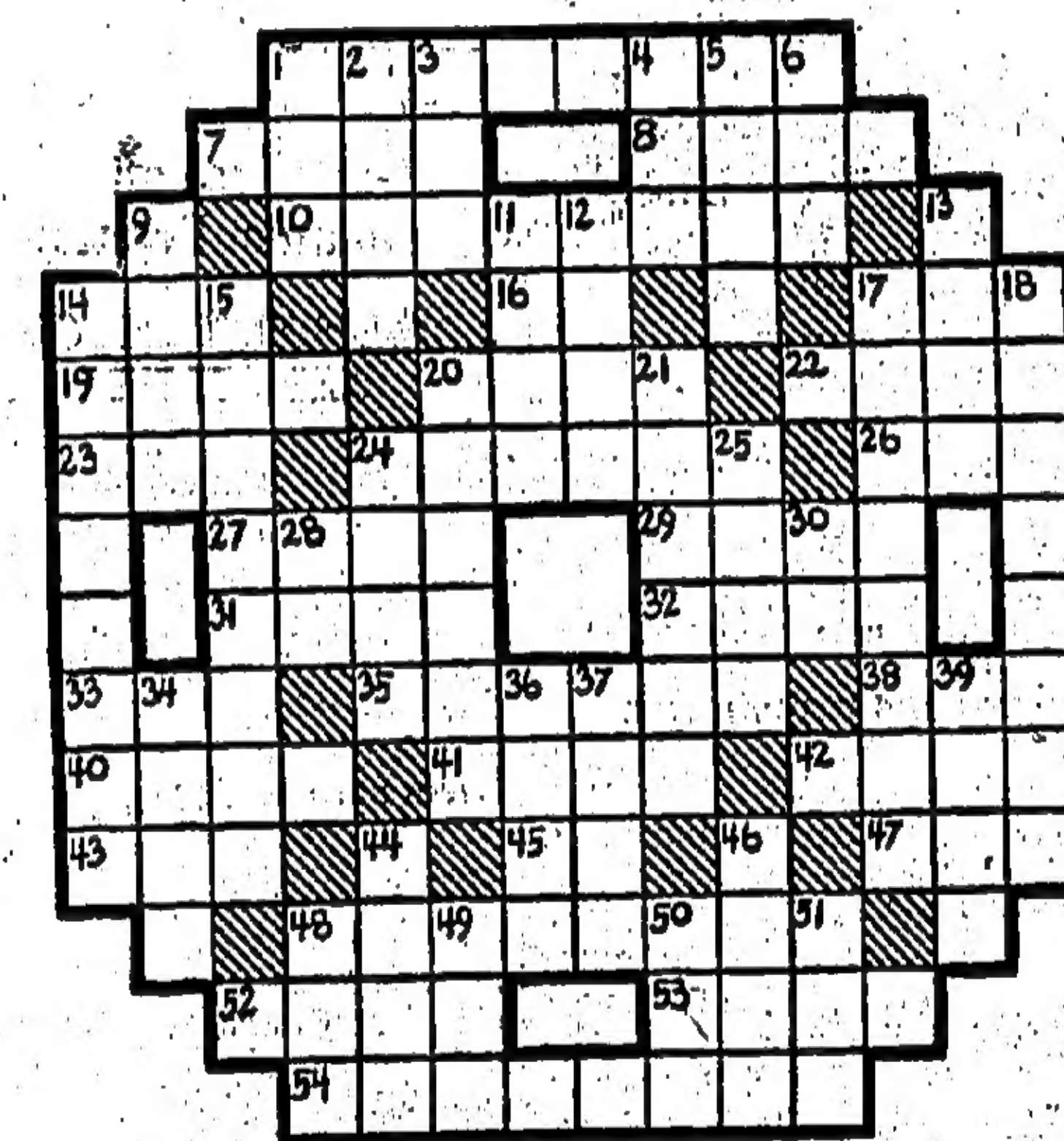
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THE CLOVER
FLOWER SHOP

Gloucester Arcade

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Parasailing in effort
7-Third son of Jacob
8-A continent
10-One who sends money
14-Kind of lettuce
16-Act
17-Bag
19-Swiss mountains
20-Hair from sheep
22-Alcoholic beverage
23-American poet
24-Assailed with harmless missiles
25-Sainte, (abbr.)
27-Man's name
29-Remark
31-Long grass stem
32-Opening to a room
33-Part of the body
35-Recalm
36-Half a score
40-To look lively

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

41-Darling
42-Saucy
43-Evil
44-Plural suffix
47-Prof. Auander
48-Beginners
52-Jump
53-Turnout
54-To intrude

VERTICAL

1-Series (abbr.)
2-Equal
3-Pale
4-A grain
5-Employed
6-A title
8-Game played on horseback
11-Image
12-Short blast from a horn
13-Course of food

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Chief titles
15-Men who carry spears
17-Forsaken
18-Gifts
20-United by heat
21-One who makes loans
24-Peak
25-Condemn
28-Exit
30-Preparation
34-Check
35-Wild animal
37-The Orient
38-Large lake
44-Chief actor
46-Part of the eye
48-Series
49-Large monkey
50-EPOCH
51-Marktime distress signal

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Cinema Notes

"UNCERTAIN LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Uncertain Lady" the Universal picture now at the Queen's Theatre is an uproarious comedy drama of a business woman who thought she was smart enough to play with love openly and make her husband, Edward Everett Horton, who seemed to have gone temporarily astray, come back to the fold.

Genevieve Tobin is appealingly beautiful. Horton is the over-nervous, over-timid and certainly un-glamorous husband. When his business wife finds he wants to be off with another woman she agrees to give him his freedom provided he finds her a new husband.

The supporting cast includes Paul Cavanaugh, Dorothy Peterson, Renee Gadd, George Meeker, Herbert Cortell, Mary Nash and in this entertaining picture, Renee Gadd, beautiful young English actress, makes her first appearance on the American screen.

"HOLLYWOOD SPEAKS" ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A microscopic view of Hollywood's inside life—the side that never reaches publication in the newspapers—is now being offered by Columbia in their current attraction, "Hollywood Speaks," at the Alhambra Theatre.

How does a movie star become a movie star? What chance has the extra girl to attain prominence on the screen? What is this strange thing called a screen test? What is a Hollywood party like? What makes a world premiere so glamorous and spectacular?

These questions "Hollywood Speaks" answers in a dramatic way. Genevieve Tobin and Pat O'Brien are co-featured in a cast that is superb in reputation and performance. The megaphone was handled by Eddie Buzzell, the man who rose from actor to director in two short years in Hollywood.

"THE BLACK CAT"—KING'S THEATRE

One of the most unusual pictures of the season, bringing with it all the uncanny mystery and horror of "Frankenstein" and "Dracula," plus the added thrills supplied by those two creators of eerie roles, Boris Karoff and Bela Lugosi, "The Black Cat" is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"The Black Cat," suggested from a story by Edgar Allan Poe, is a Universal production.

The splendid supporting cast includes David Manners, Jacqueline Wells, Lucille Lund, Egon Brecher, Harry Cording, Henry Armetta and Albert Conti.

"SADIE MCKEE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Written by Vina Dalma, author of "Bad Girl," "Sadie McKee," starring pretty Joan Crawford, a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production is now at the Majestic Theatre.

The story is long and complicated running the gamut of the life of pretty Sadie McKee who begins as a poor working girl, and marries a multi-millionaire, but finally goes back to the boy who left her at the marriage license counter years before.

Supporting Jean Crawford, are Gene Raymond, Franchot Tone, Edward Arnold and Esther Ralston.

"TO-MORROW AT SEVEN"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"To-morrow At Seven," is a sensational comedy combined with high drama, featuring Chester Morris and Vivienne Osborne.

The film, directed by Ray Enright for the Jefferson Pictures Corporation, has its plot in a thrilling murder mystery in an aeroplane. Miss Osborne provides the love interest.

"JUST SMITH"—STAR THEATRE

A lively comedy full of sparkling dialogue, "Just Smith," featuring Tom Walls, Hartley Power, and Eva Moore, is now showing at the Star Theatre.

As "Smith," a polished society crook, Tom Walls, cunning and urbane, has never appeared to better advantage. "Just Smith" is adapted from



President Roosevelt opened the annual Red Cross membership drive for funds after buying his own button from cute Phyllis Smith, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Witt Smith, of Edgemoor, Md. This photograph shows Phyllis pinning the button on the President in the latter's executive offices.

BRIDGE NOTES

INDIFFERENT DEFENCE

by Ely Culbertson.

If the Declarer, in carrying out his plan of the play of the hand, decides that it is advantageous to immediately remove the opposing trumps, he rarely finds his opponents of a like mind.

Generally, in Bridge as in other forms of conflict, it is the effort of one side to frustrate the plans of the other, but there are occasions when a spirit of co-operation may be developed, as was the case with the hand below, played at the Embassy Club in Toronto in a Rubber game recently.

The penalty suffered by the Declarer, according to Toronto reports, sets a new high record for losses in that city. If this is high for Toronto, I might say that the capital of Ontario "hasn't seen nothing yet."

South, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:
S—6 4 2
H—2
D—K J 10 9 5
C—8 7 6 2

WEST:
S—5 3
H—K Q 10 8 7 4
D—2
C—A K Q 10

SOUTH:
S—A K Q 9
H—
D—A Q 8 7
C—J 9 5 4 3

EAST:
S—J 10 8 7
H—A J 9 6 5 3
D—4 3
C—

The bidding:
South West North East
1C 2H 3C 3H
3S 4H 5C 5H
6C Dbl. Pass Pass

Whether South's bid of six clubs was a defensive measure was not revealed to me. It was certainly too high a contract and in the wrong suit if North and South were to play the hand. As a matter of fact, the diamond suit, which was never shown, has the best fit of any.

West chose as his Opening lead the heart King. This was ruffed by the Declarer, who, with solid spades and diamonds in the combined hands, elected to take out the trumps held by the opponents.

This method met the most hearty and efficient co-operation of the West player, who won the first trump trick with the Ten, then laid down the Ace, King and Queen of trumps, and followed with five good heart tricks for a set of eight tricks—a total of 4400 points, plus 100 for the honours held.

The hand is a very remarkable and interesting one from another standpoint. I wonder—just exactly how the West player felt in the interim after his partner bid five hearts and before South had made the bid of six clubs.

the Frederick Lonsdale comedy

"Never Come Back," a very successful stage play and the story concerns one "Smith," and his colleague, an American (a part brilliantly played by Hartley Power), who cultivate society in order to pilfer their bonds.

Clever performances are also given by Anne Grey, Carol Gooden, Veronica Rose, and Peter Gawthorne.

CECIL RHODES FILM ABANDONED

Sequel To Message From General Smuts

RACIAL PREJUDICE GROUNDS

A British film based on the life story of Cecil Rhodes has been abandoned on the grounds that it might "excite racial prejudice."

The picture was to have been the first production of British National Films, Ltd., a new company which was formed three months ago with the object of making a series of films dealing with outstanding events and personalities in Empire history.

A sum of £75,000 was to have been spent on the Cecil Rhodes subject, and the company had made final preparations for sending a complete film unit to South Africa, where the majority of scenes were to have been taken.

General Smuts denied that he had caused the proposed film on Cecil Rhodes to be held up. "I suppose it all arose from my request to see the script before production was started," he added. "I ran through it before I left London for Croydon, and I have had the film company informed that the film has my entire approval."

It was stated that British National Films had decided not to proceed with the making of the picture as General Smuts, in a communication, had expressed the view that it "might excite racial prejudice, and, consequently, would be a very undesirable film just now."

PACIFICATION WORK IN S. CHINA

Two Commissioners Appointed

It was officially announced in Canton on Friday last that General Chen Chi-tang and General Li Tsung-jen, who had been appointed Pacification Commissioners of Kwangtung and of Kwangsi respectively, would assume their posts on New Year's Day, (Chekhai Agency).

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

CHILDREN'S STUDIO CONCERT.

Z.E.K. Programme

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Wilhelm Backhaus.

1. (a) Prelude and Study in C Major (Chopin)

2. (a) Revolutionary Study, Op. 10, No. 12

3. (a) Waltz in D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1

(b) Etude in C Major, Op. 10, No. 7

4. Waldesrauschen (Liszt)

7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.

Organ Solos—

It was so Beautiful

The Clouds will soon roll by

Quentin M. Maclean.

Songs—

Out in the Cold, Cold Snow

Love's Last Word is spoken

Gracie Fields. (Comedienne).

Piano Solos—

Can't we talk it over

Now that you're gone

Carroll Gibbons with his Boy Friends.

Vocal Duets—Fancy our Meeting

Now that I've found you

Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Song—Farewell to Arms

Charles Carlisle (Tenor).

Instrumental—Canadian Capers

Kitten on the Keys

The Six Keyboard Kings.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

All Relays of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management.

8.30-10 p.m.—European. Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 K.C.s.

8.30-8.47 p.m.—

Peer Gynt Suite—No. 2 (Grieg, Op. 55)

New Queen's Hall Light Orchestra.

8.47-9 p.m.—From Foreign Lands (Moszkowski)

Berlin State Opera, Orchestra.

9-9.30 p.m.—Concert Items.

Cello Solo—

Maurica, Op. 11 No. 3 (Popper)

Pablo Casals.

Songs—

The Pipes of Pan (Monckton)

Winnie Melville (Soprano).

Already is ever young (Monckton)

Pianoforte Solos—

Prelude in A Minor (Debussy)

Alt-Wien (Old Vienna) (Godowsky)

Labelle Yalkovsk.

Songs—Serenade (Ravini)

Come Back to Sorrento (De Curtis)

Charles Kullman (Tenor).

Violin Solos—

Marguerite (Rachmaninoff, arr. Kreisler)

Serenade (Lehar)

Fritz Kreisler.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

It's a Lovely War—Medley (arr. Debroy Somers.)

Ballads we Love—Selection (arr. Debroy Somers.)

What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers.)

10 p.m.—Close Down.

NOT A PAIN AT 78

She Feels Like 48

Aches and pains are not inevitable in old age. When they do come, there is always a cause for them—a cause that can be overcome. Here is a little lesson on growing old, by a woman of 78:—

"For the last five years I have taken Kruschen Salts and I tell you truthfully I could not live without them. I am 78 years old. I have not a pain in my body, and I feel as young as I did a 48. I give the credit to Kruschen Salts. No one will believe my age."—(Mrs.) C. M.

Most people grow old long before their time because they neglect one vital need of health—the need for internal cleanliness. Eventually they start the healthy Kruschen habit.

Then, probably for the first time in their lives, they start getting rid every day of all waste matter from the system. New healthy blood goes coursing through the veins. And almost immediately you feel your youth has returned; you feel energetic and happy. In a word, you've got that famous "Kruschen Feeling."

CIVIL SERVANT HONOURED

Presentation Made To Mr. Akbar

A tea party in honour of Mr. M. Akbar, who is returning to India on pension shortly, after 27 years in the service of the local Government, was given by members of the Hong Kong Civil Service at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant yesterday afternoon.

The party was presided over by Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Akbar recently retired from his position of Second Clerk of the Supreme Court and Clerk to the Puisne Judge.

At the request of Mr. B. B. Singh, Mr. Hazlerigg presented a leather wallet to Mr. Akbar, as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by his Indian colleagues.

Mr. Akbar, in a brief speech, thanked those present for their gift, which, he said, would always remind him of his happy associations in Hong Kong.

DRILL AND DANCING DISPLAY

Kowloon Junior British School

A large attendance was present at the drill and dancing display given by the Kowloon Junior British School in the West Lounge of the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, yesterday.

Excellent entertainment was provided by the kiddies, and congratulations are due to the staff of the school especially to Miss H. Knill, who trained the youngsters. To aid the School Sports Fund, programmes were sold at 20 cents each.

OPENING
EAT MORE FRUIT STORES
CHINA EMPORIUM
FRUIT DEPARTMENT
Queen's Road, Ctl., Hong Kong, Tel. 30514.
Shop No. 2
16, Hankow Road, Kowloon, Tel. 57201.
Shop No. 3
1-N, Avenida Almeida Ribeiro, MACAU.
Eat More Fruit Stores' Recipes.

APPLE CUSTARD 4 apples — 2 tablespoons butter — 2 tablespoons sugar. Peel, core and cut the apples in thin slices. Melt the butter in a pan. Add the apples and sugar. Cook ten minutes, being careful not to break the apples. Place the apples in a baking dish and add the following mixture.	CRABMEAT COCKTAIL SUPREME 1 can Japanese Crabmeat — 3 table- spoons catsup — 2 tablespoons horse- radish — 1 tablespoon lemon juice — 1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce. Mix catsup, horse-radish, lemon juice and Worcestershire Sauce and season with salt to taste. Chill thoroughly. Flake Crabmeat and add to sauce. Serve in chilled cocktail glasses. — Serves 6.
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WHERE YOU BUY THE BEST FOR LESS

Sporting Page

LADIES' TEAMS SELECTED FOR 7-A-SIDE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

UMPIRE LOOKS BACK ON WIMBLEDON

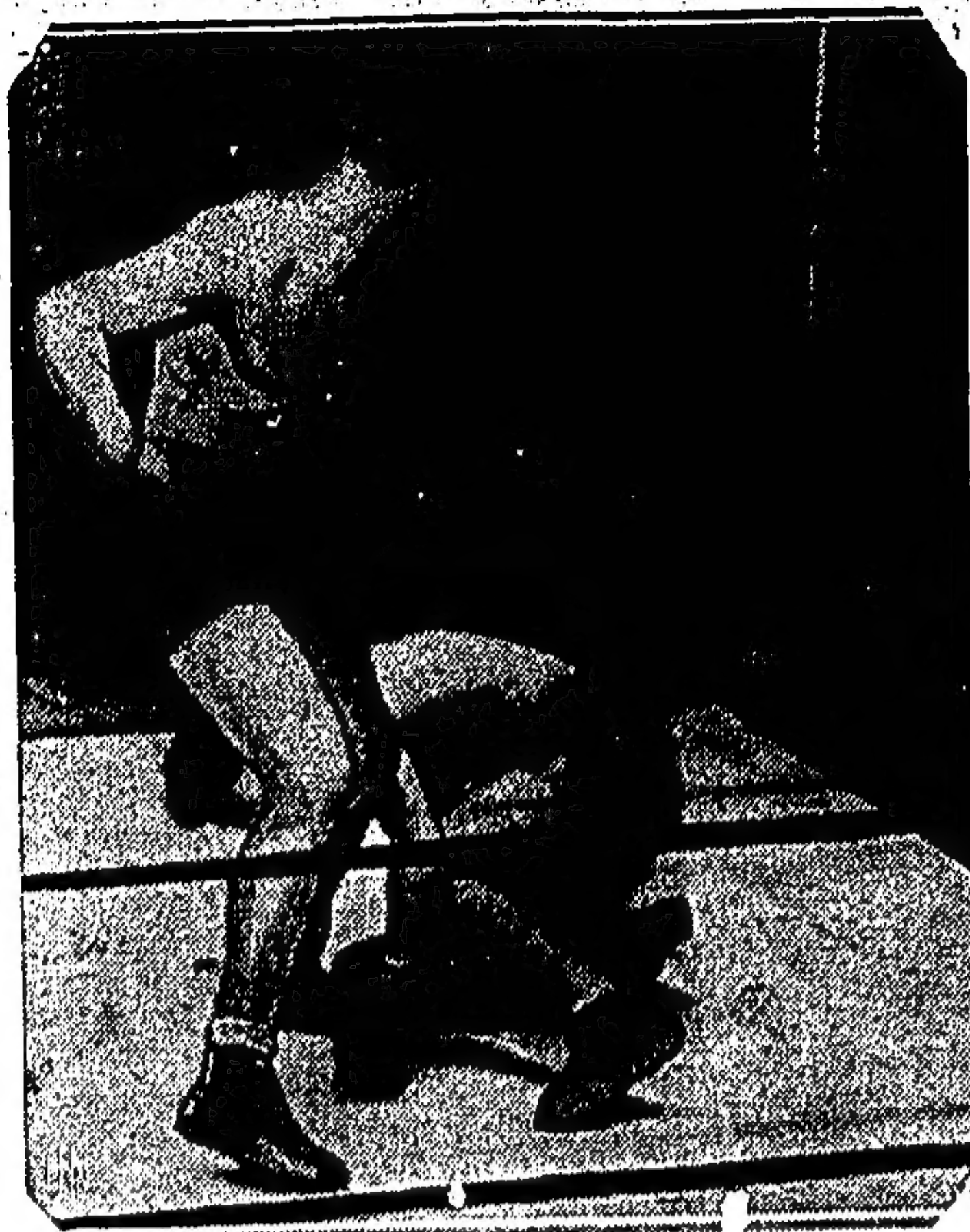
TILDEN AND SUZANNE LENGLEN AS BEST

HISTORIC TRADITIONS OF OLD GROUND

When, in the spring of 1919, I had the honour of being invited to fill the post of referee at Wimbledon, I had not the faintest idea that that invitation would be repeated every year up to the present time, states F. R. Burrow—Umpire 1919-34 in the championships—in the "Observer".

The acceptance of it, and the carrying through of the duties attached to that office has given me a great deal of interest as well as anxiety, and afforded me an almost unequalled opportunity of making the acquaintance (and I hope in many cases the friendship) of nearly all the world's first-class players in the post-war period.

Nor did I imagine that I should have to wait sixteen years before seeing an Englishman once more win the championship. But in those sixteen years the progress made in the game by overseas nations has been so marked, and the strain on players involved by keenness of international competition so heavy that nowadays anybody who wins at Wimbledon generally needs a little luck as well as a great deal of skill.



Showing a style of boxing that should make his big brother blush with shame, Buddy Baer knocked out Gene Garner after only a few blows had been struck in the first round of their fight at the Olympic stadium, Los Angeles. The 5ft. 6ins. brother of Max Baer, world's heavyweight champion, is shown hovering over his opponent after the first knockdown.

JUNIOR TITLE RETAINED BY BARNEY ROSS

MEXICAN BATTERED IN THREE ROUNDS

BUD BAER'S EIGHTH-KNOCK-OUT WIN

Cleveland, Dec. 10.

Headliner of an all-star fight programme, Barney Ross successfully defended his world junior welterweight title here to-night by battering out a decision over Bobby Pacheco, Los Angeles Mexican, in 12 rounds.

It was the Chicago boy's first appearance since Jimmy McLarnin regained his world welterweight crown by a narrow decision in New York on September 17.

Paul Pirrone, Patsy Pirrone and Buddy Baer, Max's "little" brother, were other winners on the card. Ross, scaling 138 pounds, out-boxed the Mexican in the main event after the first three rounds. It was not a particularly fast affair, and the crowd, demanding action, sent up a chorus of boos between the rounds. Pacheco weighed in at 139 pounds.

Pirrone Again Wins

Paul Pirrone, Cleveland middleweight contender, won a decision (Continued on Page 5)

"Y" BILLARDS AND SNOOKER WIN

Atkinson's Break Of 51 For Lincolns

The Y.M.C.A. defeated the Lincolnshire Regiment by 906 points to 835 in a friendly billiards and snooker match on the Y.M.C.A. tables last night, winning four of the six games played.

The scores were as under:

BILLIARDS	
Y.M.C.A.	Lincolns
Ponsford 200	James 189
Young 200	Atkinson 194
Stoker 178	Turner 200

SNOOKER	
Hickman 140	Green 132
Fowler 63	Short 55
Lake 120	King 55

Total 828 Total 852
The principal breaks were Atkinson (51), Ponsford (42 and 35), Young (33) and Stoker (32).

The changes effected during my years of office at Wimbledon have been many and great. The migration from the Old Ground, with all its historic associations and traditions, to the New, which, to most of the present-day players, is the only ground they ever saw.

The abolition of the Challenge Round; the adoption of the principle of seeding the draw; the institution of a Qualifying Competition, owing to the enormously increased and still yearly increasing number of those to whom the fact of being "a Wimbledon player" gives almost as great a distinction in their own class, as that of winning a championship bestows on the front-rank player.

"THEN AND NOW" These changes, and the fact that three, or even four, times as many thousands of spectators as the Old ground could possibly hold are accommodated daily on the New, are in themselves evidence of the difference between "then and now"—but, naturally, the greatest change of all is in the personnel of the players. Not a single player of the hundred and twenty-eight competitors in the men's singles in 1919 was playing in that event last summer; and but two ladies played in the singles in both years.

If we take it that the "life" nowadays of the absolutely first-class player is, except in very rare instances, about seven years, I have put more than two generations of players into court at the Championships. There are, of course, a very few players who defy the passing of the years.

For example, Miss Ryan won the mixed doubles, championship in 1919, and the ladies' doubles this year. But here is a very exceptional case; there is scarcely a year in the post-war period when she has not won one, or other, or both, of her doubles at Wimbledon.

But, quite as much as in the individual personnel, the national personnel has changed. Although, owing to demobilisation, there was a greater number of overseas players at the Wimbledon of 1919 than there had ever been before, even then quite three-quarters of the entry consisted of English players. Nowadays, in the men's singles, the home entry is just about equal in numbers to the overseas entry, and the latter generally includes representatives of at least twenty different nations.

ENGLAND'S SUCCESS Yet of all the nations competing (Continued on Page 5)

BIG SWEEP AT KWANTI

It is announced that the draw for St. John's Cup Sweep organised in connection with the Fanning Hunt and Race Club's Steeplechase on Sunday, will take place at the Kwanti Course at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday.

ELIOT HALL'S DEBUT WIN

BADMINTON SUCCESS OVER CHINESE R.C.

TAIKOO WIN BY ODD SET

Sailors And Soldiers' Home Triumph

Playing in their first match in the men's Doubles of the "A" Division Badminton League at Pok'ulum last night, Eliot Hall enjoyed an easy victory when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by nine clear sets.

Two "B" Division men's doubles matches were also decided last night when the Taikoo Club had a narrow win over the V.R.C. by 5 sets to 4 at Taikoo, and at the Central Police Station the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home defeated the Fire Brigade by the odd set in nine.

In both of these games the score was four-all and the last set decided the winners. R. C. Thorri and G. A. Smith gave Taikoo their victory by defeating C. N. Silva and A. L. Berato by 21 points to 11, and the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home received their victory through R. H. Clarke and M. W. Bussy, who beat E. Greenwood and J. C. Fitzhenry by 21 points to 8.

ELIOT HALL'S SUCCESS

Scores were:—
K. L. Goon and K. S. Liew (Eliot Hall) beat S. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang 21-8
beat T. S. Lo and W. K. Tsung 21-6
beat H. T. Woo and C. W. Yeung 21-4
K. Y. Lee and T. C. Lee (Eliot Hall) beat Kwok and Liang 21-10
beat Lo and Tsung 21-10
beat Woo and Yeung 21-2
K. F. Wong and C. K. Chan (Eliot Hall) beat Kwok and Liang 21-5
beat Lo and Tsung 21-4
beat Woo and Yeung 21-3

TAIKOO SUCCESS

Scores were:—
S. A. Rumjahn and J. Soares (V.R.C.) beat A. N. Stephen and C. H. Summers 21-7
beat T. S. Stantain and A. W. Norrie 21-5
lost to R. C. Thorne and G. A. Smith 11-21
C. N. Xavier and L. Barros (V.R.C.) lost to Stephen and Summers 12-21
lost to Stantain and Norrie 21-17
lost to Thorne and Smith 7-21
C. M. Silva and A. L. Berato (V.R.C.) lost to Stephen and Summers 10-21
lost to Stantain and Norrie 21-5
lost to Thorne and Smith 11-21

China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY
Badminton—Ladies' Doubles:—
Kowloon C.C. v. Recreio "A"
Recreio "B" v. St. Andrew's (8 p.m.)
Hockey:—
Y.M.C.A. v. Ninth Battery, R.A. (5.15 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
H.K. Hockey Association Council (St. Andrew's Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.)
Auctions:
Sale of Race Ponies (H.K. Jockey Club, 5.15 p.m.)
Badminton—Mixed Doubles:—
Club de Recreio "A" v. Fire Brigade
Y.M.C.A. v. Chinese R.C.
Kowloon C.C. v. Club de Recreio "B" (8 p.m.)
Hockey:—
H.K.H.C. seconds v. Radio Sports Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.)
C.B.A. v. H.K.S.R.A. (King's Park, 5.15 p.m.)

FIRE BRIGADE LOSE

Scores were:—
E. L. H. Shute and A. L. Fisher (Fire Brigade) beat R. H. Clarke and M. W. Bussy 21-8
beat W. A. Smith and Yang Chen 21-1
beat Chas. Bone and J. Windfield 21-4
E. Greenwood and J. C. Fitzhenry (Fire Brigade) lost to Clarke and Bussy 8-21
lost to Smith and Yang Chen 18-21
lost to Bone and Windfield 21-14
D. Skinner and J. Woolard (Fire Brigade) lost to Clarke and Bussy 7-21
lost to Smith and Yang Chen 11-21
lost to Bone and Windfield 11-21

K.C.C. WELL BEATEN

At King's Park last night St. Andrew's defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by 7 sets to 2 in an "A" Division match. The game, though uneven, was very exciting throughout. E. F. Fincher and H. Kew played brilliantly, while Zimmerman and Wigg played a good game for the losers.

The scores were:—
C. Wigg and S. P. Simcocks (K.C.C.) lost to E. F. Fincher and H. Kew 8-21
lost to S. A. Broadbridge and Choong Ting-ling 4-21
beat N. E. E. Mackay and F. V. Wong 21-12
E. Zimmerman and E. G. Warren (K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Kew 5-21
lost to Broadbridge and Choong 7-21
beat Mackay and Wong 21-8
H. Langley and L. E. Kirby (K.C.C.) lost to Fincher and Kew 10-21
lost to Broadbridge and Choong 8-21
lost to Mackay and Wong 8-21

HAMPSHIRE'S NARROW RUGBY WIN OVER SUSSEX

London, to-day—Hampshire defeated Sussex by 6 points to nil in their County Rugby Championship fixture yesterday at Portsmouth, while the Dublin Wanderers, playing at home, beat Oxford University by 11 points to 7—Sussex.

CHAMPIONS FAVOURED

MEET C.B.A. IN 1ST ROUND FOR PEARCE CUP

EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE INTERPORT

FIRST CONTEST OF KIND IN HOCKEY ANNALS

(By "STICKS")

Six teams have entered the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association's Seven-a-Side Tournament, which takes place on Saturday afternoon on the Central British Association ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m. Mrs. T. E. Pearce has kindly presented a challenge trophy which is to be competed for annually.

The Hong Kong Ladies, who will start favourites, meet the Central British Association Ladies, who have twice beaten the champions in the Caer Clark Cup, in the First Round, while the "Y" Ladies encounter the Recreio Ladies.

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THE SIX TEAMS

The following are the teams:—
C.B.A.—F. Walker, P. Woolley, E. Beavis, M. Bryant, R. Blackmore, E. Woolley and M. Whitley.
C.B.S.—R. Stevenson, K. Moir, M. McCaw, J. Lakenan, E. Rousseau, H. Knill and A. Martin.
Recreio—C. Osmund, M. Basto, M. Xavier, L. Xavier, L. Silva Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.
Hong Kong Ladies—E. M. Gray, A. Jacks, B. Pope, M. McKenna, Mrs. Harrop, J. Churchill and C. Ferguson.
St. Andrew's—G. White, E. Landolt, I. Woolley, J. Wong, F. Wong, M. Woolley and F. Gittens.
"Y" Ladies—A. Fowler, B. Blumenthal, J. Wilson, L. Hickey, B. Walker, S. Daisiel and O. Brown.

12TH BATTERY PLAYED TO STANDSTILL

Second Half Rally By Signals

WIN BY TWO CLEAR GOALS AFTER GOALLESS FIRST HALF

(By "STICKS")

After being held to a goalless draw in the first half, the Royal Corps of Signals defeated the 12th Battery by two clear goals in a very scrappy Mamak Hockey Tournament encounter on the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

From the commencement the Battery pressed. They kept within the Signals half throughout the first half, but entered the circle only once. Martin, the Signals' back and captain, played an excellent game in keeping the opposing forwards from entering the circle. Only on one occasion did the Signals' forwards have a chance to get going in the first half, and that was when Addis rushed into the circle to send in a terrific drive which Holdens stopped. From the rebound off his pads Addis ran forward and scooped the ball to hit (Continued on Page 5)

Mamak League Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
R.E.	7	0	0	1	21	0	13
R.C. of Signals	11	5	3	3	25	23	13
St. Andrews	8	4	2	2	14	11	10
Police	7	5	1	1	16	2	10
K.I.T.C.	5	5	0	0	20	7	10
H.A.S.C.	8	3	2	3	16	9	9
University	8	2	2	4	10	13	8
Suffolk	4	1	1	2	6	5	5
United	7	1	3	3	4	10	5
Diamond	9	0	5	4	9	23	4
Medway	3	1	1	1	3	6	3
Duncan	5	0	4	1	9	19	1
12th Battery	5	0	5	1	2	7	1
C.B.A.	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Dainty	5	0	5	0	5	23	0

CLUB BEAT MEDWAY

Two goals by G. E. R. Divett gave the Club an odd goal in three in a friendly match with Medway at King's Park yesterday. Sub. Lt. Knox scored for the Naval team in the second half.

NAVY EXPERIMENTS SUCCESSFUL

CLUB RUGBY SUPREMACY CHALLENGED

WEBSTER AND FORBES WILL PROVE BIG DANGER IN SATURDAY'S CLASH

(By "REFEREE")

THE NAVY WHO YESTERDAY FIELDED AN EXPERIMENTAL RUGBY SIDE AGAINST THE CLUB "A" FIFTEEN IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT CLASH ON SATURDAY, EASILY WON BY FOUR GOALS AND TWO TRIES (26 POINTS) TO NIL AT THE VALLEY YESTERDAY.

The Navy were far superior in all departments, but their play was very ragged with the exception of one or two forwards and backs.

Webster, who was experimented with at stand-off-half in support of Forbes, made an excellent successor to Miers, who has now retired from the game, while Benson, who was later in the game tried at the same position, was not given much scope for displaying his talent there, though he scored a very pretty try.

MARSH, WHO MADE HIS DEBUT AT FULL-BACK, APPEARED TO BE SAFER THAN CHRISTIAN SMITH, WHO HAS PLAYED FOR THE NAVY THIS SEASON. THE FORMER IS VERY FAST AND KICKS WELL, IN ADDITION TO BEING A DEADLY TACKLER. HIS PLACE IN SATURDAY'S TEAM IS ALMOST ASSURED.

Biggie was safe on the right wing, while Cheyne made a safe inside. Benson played a spectacular game at inside three-quarter to Crews, a newcomer, but his handling in the opening half was faulty on several occasions. His side-stepping, however, proved his best asset and he often left the Club defence spread-eagled with his sudden breakaways.

Crews, who is of small stature, showed an amazing burst of speed and a good swerve which often had the Club defence guessing. His kicking to touch was a feature of the game in the first half.

Ideal Partnership

Webster and Forbes formed an ideal partnership and they will probably be seen together on Saturday.

There were several newcomers among the forwards. Evans was missing, his place being filled by E. R. A. Dibattal, who was always well up among the forwards in the loose and who scored a very fine try by good following up.

Collard, of the Adventure, returned to the team instead of Coltart, of the Medway, and was also prominent in the loose.

The outstanding forward yesterday was Hammett, who played brilliantly throughout and was always on the ball in the loose. He scored a very good try when he followed up a loose rush and picked up to punt over Lammert's head for a very neat try.

Whitfield, Kelburne, Sowman, and Galleley were also conspicuous (Continued on Page 5)

Dr. J. A. R. Selby referred and the teams were:—

Club:—G. P. Lammert, M. W. Scott, C. A. Archer, E. G. Robertson and P. J. Gardner; R. H. Griffiths and D. A. Campbell; H. O. Bramble, W. E. Peers, B. D. G. Barlow, W. G. C. Knowles, G. B. Jones, E. A. Munro; F. J. McGugan and D. A. Cumming.

Navy:—Sto. Marsh (Suffolk); Pay. Sub. Lieut. Biggie (Kent), Surg. Lieut. Benson (Medway), Lieut. Cheyne (Medway) and Sub. Lieut. Crews (Medway); Lt. Webster (Cornwall) and Lt. Forbes (Medway); Comdr. Boome (Medway), E. R. A. Galleley (Cornwall), Pay. Lt. Sowman (Kent); E. R. A. Dibattal (Suffolk), Lt. Collard (Adventure); Lt. Kelburne (Falmouth), Lt. Comdr. Whitfield (Falmouth) and E. A. Hammett (Phoenix).

Reserve:—Mrs. Pickstone (Kent).

MEDICALS' RUGBY TRIUMPH

Fusiliers Well Beaten

The Royal Army Medical Corps beat H.Q. Wing, Royal Welch Fusiliers, by 14 points to nil at Sookunpoo yesterday. Capt. Anderson and Lt. Cpl. Leigh scored tries in the first half, and Snooks went over between the posts after the interval for Leigh to add the goal points. Smart crossed for the final try.

LADIES' GOLF

MRS. HERDMAN AND MRS. WREN WIN

The best scores returned in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section L. G. U. Medal Competition played over the New Course, Fanning, on Tuesday were:

Silver Division, Mrs. Wren 85—14—71; Bronze Division, Mrs. Herdman 98—29—69.

Mrs. Herdman was the winner of the prize given by the Ladies' Section for the best net score.

BRITISH AIR MAIL HELPS TO POPULARISE FLYING BY PUBLIC

ECKENER'S AIRSHIP

DECISION AWAITED ON GAS AND ROUTES

Sufficient Helium To Be Found Only In U.S.

HYDROGEN WOULD SUSTAIN NONSTOP WORLD FLIGHT

Can Germany's new airship, LZ 129, now under construction, be filled with noninflammable helium gas, or must it fall back on hydrogen? This is a question Dr. Hugo Eckener hopes to answer during his visit to America.

The advantages of helium are obvious, but, owing to the large quantity required for a ship of this size, the process of filling could only be undertaken in America. This again can only be carried out if Dr. Eckener can return with contracts for regular Europe-America airship trips in his pocket, it is declared.

Hydrogen, according to Dr. Eckener's experience with the Graf Zeppelin, is quite reliable. Its use as a filling agent has one great advantage. Owing to the bulk of the airship which was built for helium, enough gas could be taken aboard to make a nonstop flight possible, around the world.

4 Motors Not 5

The new airship, which has been the subject of much press conjecture and description, will have four motors instead of five as on the Graf Zeppelin. They will be made by the Daimler-Benz motor factories, and have a maximum capacity of 1250 horsepower. Trial flights are expected in Germany about the beginning of May, 1935. In the meantime a settlement is expected to have been reached with Holland on the question of a regular airship services with the Dutch Indies.

Jungle Research

The German press writes of the possibility, too, of an airship being chartered for private research groups for flight in the jungles of Brazil. It is stated that a Brazilian group to Rio de Janeiro expects to finance this flight by giving away rights to the world press. The German press is speculating, too, upon the possibility of the construction of two new airships in America in the near future.

HU HAN MIN NOT TO GO NORTH

(Continued from Page 1.) to wit, freedom of the press, transfer of the central troops in Kiangsi and Fukien to Szechuen, and the suppression of the terrorist gangs which had murdered important political and other leaders. "I see that Nanking has not done anything in fulfilling these terms," Mr. Hsiao added. "I feel certain that in these circumstances Mr. Hu will not go to Nanking, nor proceed to Europe. I am sure that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Canton-Nanking go-between, has not sent any telegram to Nanking indicating that Mr. Hu will go to the North."

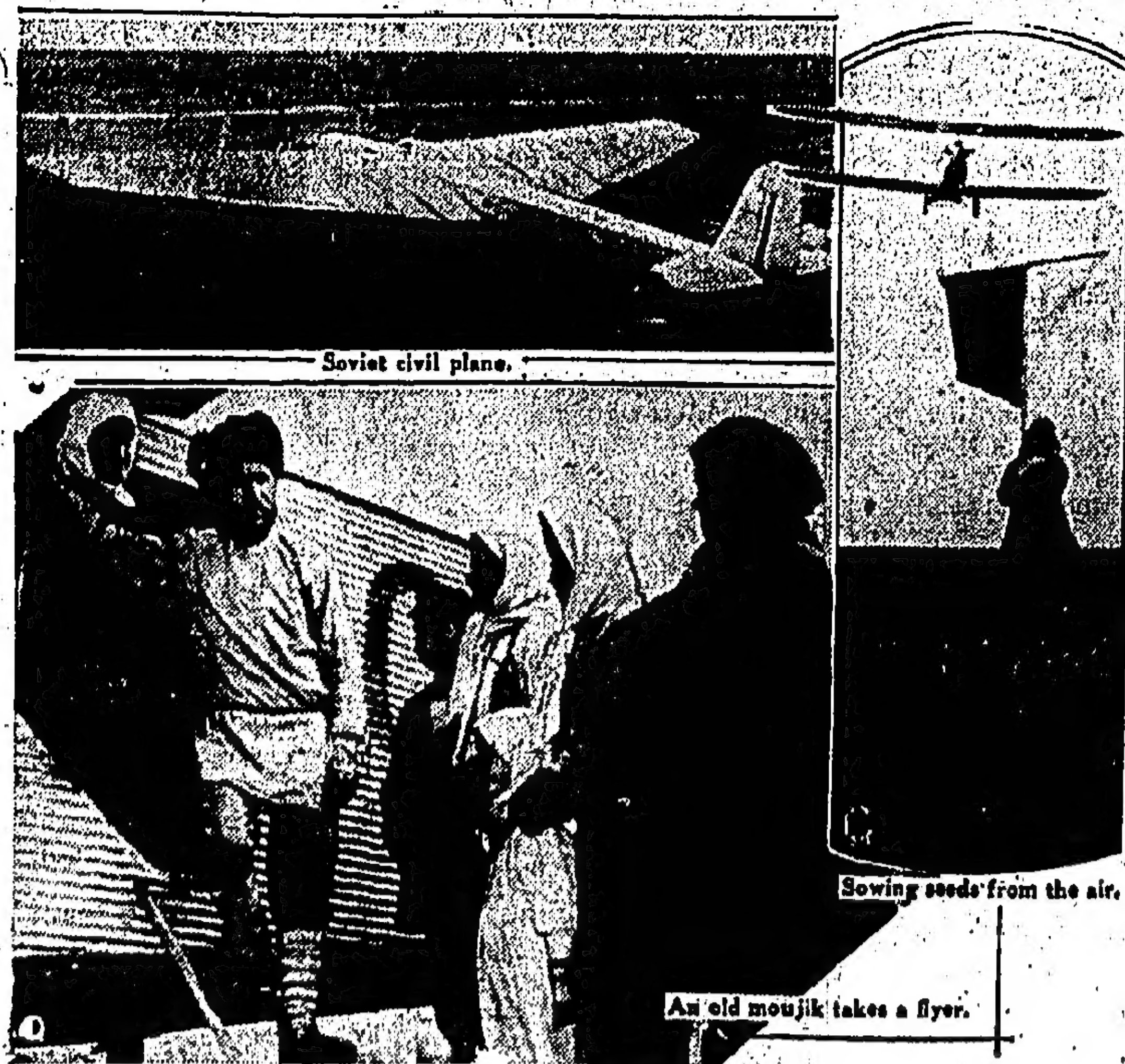
Asked whether it was true that Dr. Sun Fo will come to Canton again, the official spokesman said that there is no occasion for his coming. Mr. Hsiao added that the six members from Canton who have been attending the Fifth Plenary Session will leave Shanghai to-day for Canton.

Should Mr. Sun come South, his object is said to be that of seeking the support of the South-west leaders to enable him to become once again President of the Executive Yuan, a position he has aspired to for some time.

BANISHEE RETURNS

"To Have Feeble Legs Attended To"

Nine months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Mun when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with a breach of the Deportation Ordinance. He had been banished for a period of 10 years on January 8. Defendant pleaded that he returned to have his feeble legs treated by a doctor.



Soviet Russia is nearing the top as the world's premier aeronautical nation. With the populace air-minded to a fantastic degree, Russia is showing the capitalistic world that it, too, has Lindberghs. Although the Red army air fleet is famous, the U.S.S.R.'s civil aircraft system takes second place to none. Passenger mail, and freight sky routes now criss-cross Russia's vast areas and aviation schools are springing up by the score. Planes are bringing civilization to remote corners, and are being used in farming, seeds often being planted from the air.

DIVING BOMBING AT 350 M.P.H.

KINGSFORD SMITH AGAIN SEEKS FUNDS

Stage Appearances To Finance Flight

POSSIBILITY OF SOUTHERN CROSS "NO SALE"

Sir Charles Kingsford Smith made the first of a series of appearances on the stage at Oakland, California, to raise funds for his next flight.

This will be a return flight to Australia, but across the Atlantic instead of the Pacific, and by way of London.

It is hoped that this new venture will avert the necessity of selling the Lady Southern Cross, the machine in which he made his great flight from Australia to the United States, and that he will be able to fly her back.

Although the Federal Cabinet made Sir Charles a gift of \$3000 in recognition of his solo flight from England to Australia in 7 days, 4 hours 44 minutes last year, he has since been compelled to admit that, in common with others who "blaze that trail," he had little to show for it.

His entry for the great air race from Mildenhall to Melbourne was only made possible by public subscriptions and private backers. Then when he set out from Sydney for England he had covered only 1000 miles when the machine was damaged and delays in effecting the necessary repairs put him out of the great race.

In order not to disappoint the subscribers to the venture he made recent record-breaking flight to America. He had previously flown the Pacific from Oakland, California, to Australia.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI RETIRES

(Continued from Page 12) The South-west Political Council appointed Colonel Leung Hung-kwong as successor to Mr. Tang Shao-yi, who was then not inclined to leave his post and home town in Tong Ka Wan. The Premier is one of the founders of the South-west administration, and because of his national eminence he was persuaded to head the signatures in manifestoes advising the Nanking Government what to do in foreign and domestic affairs.

Since the Council did not support Mr. Tang to retain his Chungshan post and accepted the impeachment against him by the Chungshan people, Mr. Tang sees no useful purpose can be served by continuing his membership in the Council.

Through the intercession of Mr. Hu Han-min, Mr. Tang has, however, consented to affix his name to circular telegram on the policies of the South-west.

\$1,000,000 FOR NEW SWISS WARPLANES

Vital Defence Question

Plans for the entire reorganisation of the Swiss Air Force are now under consideration by the Federal military authorities. The amount to be devoted to air armaments in the near future has not yet been revealed, but is believed to be about \$1,000,000. The expenditure of so large a sum by such a small country shows the importance attached by the authorities to this question.

WORLD FLIGHTS BY TURNER

Speed King Announces Globe-Circling Plans

Los Angeles, Dec. 10. Col. Roscoe Turner, holder of many air speed records, has announced tentative plans here to-day for two world flights in 1935, the first around the equatorial belt and the second by way of the north and south poles.

He says the flights would be solely of a scientific nature and he would make no efforts to set speed records. Turner recently returned to Los Angeles from Melbourne where, with Clyde Pangborn, he finished third in the England-Australia air derby. No such flights as he contemplates have ever been made, though both the North and South poles have been visited by air by Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

JAPANESE AERODROME AT DOLONOR

It is reported to the *Sinwenpao*, that information has reached Tientsin that the Japanese authorities have constructed a new aerodrome in Dolonor where modern hangars accommodate seven aeroplanes including bombers and scouting machines.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN CALIFORNIA

(Continued from Page 1) In the event of the Pacific Electric employees striking, it is expected that the steam lines will immediately strike locally, utterly paralysing Los Angeles harbour freight.

President Roosevelt held a conference with Messrs. Myron Taylor, Eugene Grace, William Green and Michael Tighe at the White House and announced that he had discussed the question at issue for the past six months, but no labour truce had been reached; the decision, however, involves continuing the discussions. It also involves the question whether a Union majority shall represent all employees—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Co.

SIGNIFICANCE NOT YET BECOME FULLY REALISED

EXPERIENCED ACE TALKS

NEW ELEMENT OF SURPRISE

(By ROGER FULLER)

Diving bombing, the new technique in attack from the air, threatens soon to set a defence problem which will be almost impossible to solve.

If the speed and efficiency of modern warplanes are developed along the present lines of progress, ground stations and the personnel of warships will soon have to defend themselves against bombers launching deadly missiles at a faster speed than sound.

Already a new type of day bomber is being developed that can dive at 350 m.p.h. from a height of, say, 12,000ft., release a terrible high-explosive bomb at 2,000ft., and swoop upwards again in a matter of seconds only.

The significance of this new form of attack is not yet fully realised.

Combined Manoeuvres

It is barely a year ago since I took part in the first full-scale manoeuvres between the Air Force and the Navy, in which diving bombing attacks against the fleet proved an important phase; again, during the big R.A.F. manoeuvres last July, I took part in a series of diving bombing attacks.

And there is nothing like personal experience to test a new theory.

The Signal Is Given

On both occasions our squadrons swept from the base into the sky at a speed of about 200 m.p.h., and sought our targets under cover of cloud at a height of more than 10,000ft.—much lower, of course, than would be the case in war time.

Once over the target the squadron leader gives the signal, and formation is broken. One by one the warplanes, carrying "bombs" weighing anything up to more than half a ton, nose downwards, down, down, down the machines roar at nearly full throttle, descending almost vertically. In something less than 30 seconds warplane after warplane has appeared low over the aerodrome, each one from a slightly different direction, each one travelling nearly as fast as a bullet.

It is the moment to release our bomb. The electrical switch is operated, and then comes the terrific moment for pilot and machine. For it is necessary to pull the aeroplane out of the tremendous dive while travelling at more than five miles a minute.

No Time For Mistake

There is no time to make a mis-

BANK HOLIDAY RUSH GREATLY INCREASED

IMPORTANT TOWNS NOW LINKED UP

ADVANTAGES DISCOVERED

EVIDENCE THAT BRITAIN IS NOW BECOMING MORE AIR-CONSCIOUS IS SEEN IN THREE RECENT EVENTS—THE INAUGURATION RECENTLY OF THE FIRST INTERNAL AIR MAIL SERVICES, RECORD-BREAKING TRAFFIC FIGURES FOR THE AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY SEASON, AND THE LONDON-TO-MELBOURNE AIR DERBY.

Hitherto, air transport has played little part in carrying either mail or passengers within the British Isles. Shortness of distances between important towns has been held out as a reason against air mails. Now, however, a start has been made whereby a number of important towns have an air mail service; namely, London, Birmingham, Manchester, Douglas (Isle of Man), Belfast, Glasgow, Liverpool, Cardiff, Plymouth, Bristol, Southampton and Cowes (Isle of Wight).

TRANS-OCEAN AIR SERVICES

Hawaii To California Route Proposed

While Pan-American Airways are pressing their plan to start an air service between California and China, Inter-Island Airways have proposed the maintenance of a plane service between California and Hawaii, the Post Office Department at Washington has announced. As a result, the Department will request Congress at its next session to subsidise American trans-oceanic air services.

It was also stated that a decision will shortly be made in regard to the proposition of Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the Graf Zeppelin on its epic round-the-world flight, to establish a trans-atlantic zeppelin passenger and mail service with the provision that, during trial flights, the Post Office Department will pay a surtax on the mail carried.

Other sources here have stated, however, that the American government will refuse to support a foreign enterprise carrying on a permanent air service. According to Dr. Eckener's project, the capital for the proposed service would be supplied by Netherlands, German and American sources.

50 PURSUIT PLANES FOR AMERICA

Construction Now In Progress

Fifty double-seater pursuit planes have been ordered by the United States War Department, according to information made public by Mr. Harry H. Woodring, Assistant Secretary of War, recently.

The contract was awarded to the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation, of Buffalo, New York, and is in the sum of \$1,996,700. The construction of the planes is now in progress.

take; at that speed split seconds count.

Nor at that speed can any liberties be taken. Gently the pilot winds back a wheel altering the "trim" of the machine, and then gently eases back the stick.

In the observer's seat one sags down helplessly as the machine "flattens out," and in a second one slumps down as helpless as a jelly, with a violent desire to laugh for no apparent reason.

When power of movement returns one peers out of the cockpit once more, and the target—perhaps a great battleship in the North Sea or a busy aerodrome—is swirling away below, for the mighty plane is climbing again.

Distinct New Menace

It is the element of surprise that is one of the chief benefits of this form of attack, and it is because of the tremendous increase in the speed with which the bomb can be launched that it is so much more deadly than other forms of bombing.

Bombs used for diving attacks can carry much more explosive than the ordinary shell of twice the size, and the accuracy percentage of hits is also far greater than in the case of ordinary shell-fire.



Michael M. Gromov, above, is the pilot of the Soviet aeroplane for which is claimed the world's record for a non-stop, non-refuelling flight. Gromov, and two fellow air-men flew 75 hours, covering 7,707 miles at an average speed of 102 miles an hour without stopping or refuelling.

CORRESPONDENCE

Monopoly Profiteering

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—It is a great pity that a subject which to-day must be of vital importance to the welfare of the public in general should be made a topic in the usual Ice-House-Street vein. Your correspondents, whatever their objects may be, fail to understand the human side of the pictures they are attempting to draw. "Consumer" tells us that the China Light Company are profiteering by charging 2 cents more than the Hong Kong Company. "Another Consumer" asks for fair play for the China Light Company in so far that in the first 18 years of operations, this Company paid no dividends at all. (Incidentally, I believe dividends must have been even then quite substantial in the way of scrip given to the original investors very much under market rates). Then "Visitor" writing in a morning contemporary, justifies Kowloon rates by making comparisons with Singapore. He apparently forgets that "Two wrongs don't make a right." Further, if all of us were to adopt the lines of least resistance as he advocates, the world would be a still poorer world to live in.

Let us deliberate in earnest. Unemployment is increasing daily; salaries are being reduced; the wage-earner is having a thin time. If our social system is to continue, he must be nursed. What is the relief he is entitled to? A reduction in his cost of living. To keep him satisfied, the necessities of life must be placed within his reach. In this enlightened age, I submit that lighting, the telephone, and transportation are as much a necessity as food, clothing and shelter. The cost of food, clothing, and shelter have come down considerably. Cannot the directors of all utilities be prevailed upon to bring their rates down to meet present conditions? (not 2 cents per unit, but substantial reductions all round). Comparisons, statistics, and investigations are unnecessary to-day. Immediate and perhaps temporary relief is necessary. Utilities are certainly in a position to give this relief.

Let us shelve for the time being "high finance," bonus issues, and increased dividends and lend an ear to those who are really in need.

Justice.

R.A.M.C. DANCE WEEK TO-MORROW

A dance will be given by the Warrent Officers and sergeants of No. 27 Company, Royal Army Medical Corps at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, to-morrow week, commencing at 8.30 p.m. to which Civilian members of the Royal Army Medical Corps Association and their wives are cordially invited. Owing to the fact that addresses of members are not known, it has not been possible to send individual invitations.

LEADING CANTON FIGURE PASSES

Mr. Teng Chak-yu

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Teng Chak-yu (Teng Tse-ju), member of the South-west Political Council and member of the Central Supervisory Committee of the Kuomintang, died at his home here at Teng Fung Road at six o'clock last evening.

Born 67 years ago, Mr. Teng had been ill with pneumonia for the past few days. He was attended by both European and Chinese doctors, but, despite their best attention Mr. Teng passed away.

A veteran member of the Kuomintang, Mr. Teng had been in recent years interested in mining activities in Kwangai.

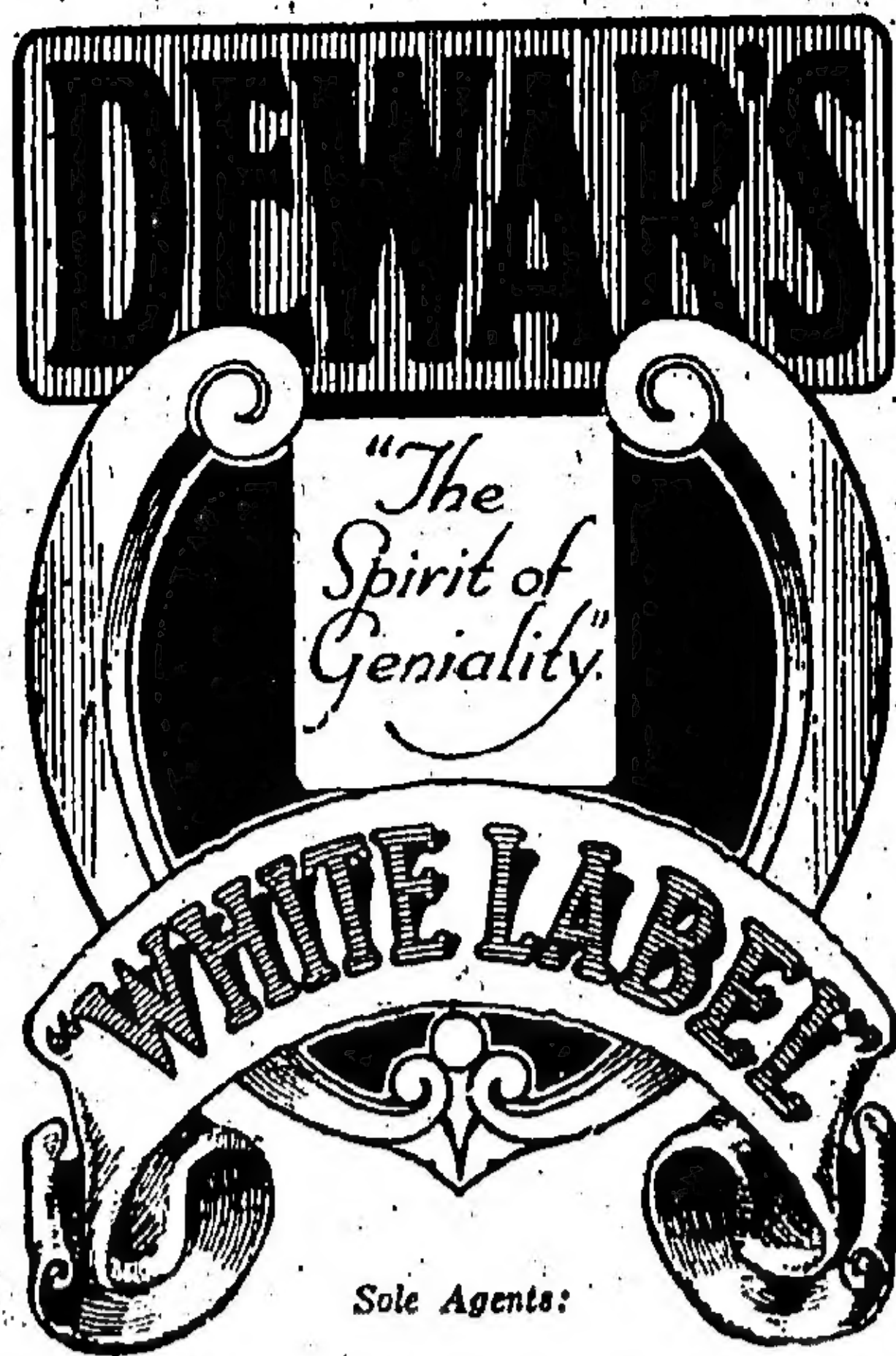
MURDER-SUSPECTS ACQUITTED

One Still Retained In Custody

Appearing on remand, four Chinese, who were arrested in connection with the murder of Lam Ming, alias Lam Chan-hing, who was found stabbed on Queen's Road East on October 28, were discharged this morning by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

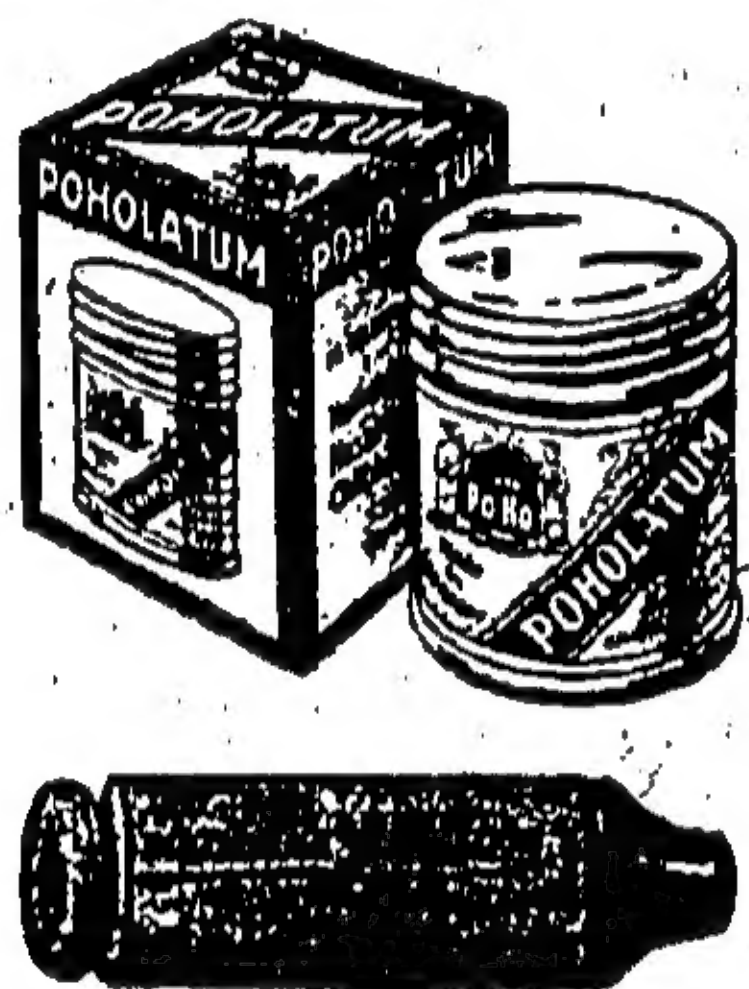
Li Shing, alias Li Ying-wah, 25 years, who was also charged with the murder, is still in police custody, and on the application of Sergeant Fitches a further remand until Monday was granted.

The discharged men were Ho Cheong, alias Hak-chat Cheong; Lam Kau, alias Lam Po-choi; Chung Kwong-cheung, alias Chung Shu-nan; and Yau cheung, alias Tau-Pei-cheung.



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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Thursday, Dec. 20, 1934.

Faster Air Mails

One of the features of the centenary air race was the demonstration by the Dutch service with their new American Douglas machine of what fast air mails mean in the northern hemisphere. British designers took the race with the astonishing Comets fresh from the workshop, built as for a more strenuous Schneider Cup contest. From the Comet racer the De Havilland firm now proposes to produce a fast freighter of the standards modernly evolved in the United States. But the performance of the Douglas with mail cargo and passengers was as noteworthy an event as the actual winning of the race. That feat has stirred public demand for a shortening of the England-Australia air mail contract time. Last year the Federal Government was proposing a 95-110 mile an hour service from Singapore to the Australian terminal. Fortunately, representations prevailed to make worth while co-operation of established interests, English and Australian, which could give assurance of better performance than the Government envisaged. The contracted schedule is for a 12 days' service; London to Brisbane—eight days; London to Singapore, and four days Singapore to Brisbane. We understand that the Federal Government is now concerned to know whether Imperial Airways and the British Post Office cannot speed up the journey over the former section.

There has been no announcement yet on two vital points which affect speeding up on the latter section of the route. One is the cutting out of a vast number of small stopping places, specified for on the stage from Darwin to Charleville. The other is the direct delivery of mails to Sydney by the international mail-carrier, instead of by rail from a back-country terminal (upon which the Government still insists) or by auxiliary aeroplane. If the Federal Government wants a day or two cut off the London-Singapore stage of eight days, is there not equally something to be said for reduction of the four days (an amendment already secured from an original six) from Singapore to Brisbane—possibly five days to Sydney? On both sections the answer from the carriers is the same: speed can be had if the Government by subsidy, or the users by direct payment, or the Post Office by sacrificing revenue, will pay for speed. To demand what American services can supply across their own continent, with cheap fuel supply and no other Governments to negotiate with, or the Dutch services with a straight run and no obligations to contributing Governments to consider, is unfair on the British service. The Egyptian, Indian, Malayan, and Australian Governments must all co-operate with the British authorities to enable smooth and express running on payable loads to be established on the England-Australia route. There is quite as active a demand in England for a speeding up of the service. The British service has aimed at safety and regularity rather than top speed, and what is equally important, the British Government has required that the contractors should, through a period of diminishing annual subsidy, prepare to carry on without subsidy after a fixed date. But so rapid has been development of speed, and size of air-carriers that this agreement now seems likely to require drastic review. If greatly increased speed is to be insisted upon, it must be paid for.

It has been calculated in England that in 1933 91,52 tons of outward mail went to Egypt by surface carrier and 8.8 tons by air; to South Africa, 227.63 tons by surface and 5.2 tons by air; to India, 305.8 tons and 22.3 tons; to Australia, 312.5 tons by surface transport. Figures show also that, if all first-class outward mail from England were despatched by air, the weekly amount carried to Egypt would be 19 tons. Six tons of that would be local and for South Africa, 13 tons would go on to India, and seven tons of that on to Singapore for the Straits and Australia. The air mail cargo would diminish from Egypt outwards. The passenger traffic, however, might show a surprising variation from the mail traffic. These difficulties may be in part surmounted by duplication of the service—making it bi-weekly instead of weekly. But developments are leading to a revision of a scheme based on carriage of only surcharged mails, and on carrying passengers and mails together. Government expense in subsidies would include still a subsidy to mail steamers, for other reasons as well as the service of transporting second-class mails. If all first-class mail is to be carried by air at the present postage rate, what additional subsidy will be required? If by charging a higher rate increased mail subsidy can be avoided, will the users of the mail consent to the extra charge on all letters because sent compulsorily by air? Passenger traffic by air ought, of course, to pay for itself, but here again mileage fares cannot be expected to be as attractive as those in the United States, from which the latest big express carriers have come.

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

HE SAVED ROCKEFELLER

"Dr." Ivy Lee, who has died in New York at the age of 57, was one of the founders of modern publicity.

In the autumn of 1913 there occurred the six-months' strike of the miners of the Rockefeller-controlled Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The strike ended in a pitched battle between the miners and the militia which is known in American history as the "Massacre of Ludlow."

There was great public indignation with the Rockefellers. For days on end miners' sympathisers, dressed in black and led by Mr. Upton Sinclair, paraded up and down before the Standard Oil offices in New York.

"POISON-IVY"

Mr. J. D. Rockefeller sent for Mr. Ivy Lee, then a minor Press agent. Mr. Lee's task was to rehabilitate the Rockefellers in the eyes of the American public. He succeeded and from that moment never looked back.

He assumed the title of Public Relations Counsellor. It was no vain boast. He would have adorned the American diplomatic service.

His ramifications extended over the whole world. At a time when the Bolsheviks were hated by the American public he nearly pulled off the post of Public Relations Counsellor to the Soviet Government. Through his son he established contact with the Nazis. Jealous journalists christened him "Poison-Ivy."

Your Daily Smile!

Maids: "Yes, ma'am. I went to the dance and became engaged to a window-cleaner."

Mistress: "What is his name?"

Maids: "I don't know. One can't begin straight off asking personal questions like that."

Nervous Passenger: "Oh, I've pulled the communication cord by mistake. What shall I do? I'll be fined £5."

Aberdonian: "Give me £5 and I'll have a fit."

A little boy was saying his prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"I wasn't talking to you," said the youngster.

Personal Pars

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arndt and children left the Colony by the s.s. *Patroclus* yesterday.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. M. Balders were among the passengers on board the s.s. *Patroclus*, which left here yesterday.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Commander L. M. Hughes left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Patroclus*.

Paymaster-Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. Twomey left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. *Patroclus*.

The Rev. Wong Chung Hui, pastor of the Chinese Methodist Church, was among the passengers on board the s.s. *President Cleveland*, which sailed for Shanghai on Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Gomerstall, director of the Metropolitan Land Company, Limited, left the Colony by the s.s. *President Cleveland* on Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Stark, the local manager of the Lubricating Oil Department of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, returned to the Colony by the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* this morning.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, the managing representative for China of Messrs. Thornycroft and Coy., arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*.

Mr. S. H. Ross, A.C.A., F.S.A., of Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, returned this morning by the R.M.S. *Empress of Russia*.

As a mark of appreciation from his colleagues, Mr. A. Hicks, the

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(By Cecil Hunt)

A BEST-SELLER is one of the wonders of the world; its formula almost as elusive as the elixir of life itself.

Picking winners on the course is child's play compared with forecasting best-sellers. The favourites invariably fail; often they do not even start. Outsiders make incredible paces—and such outsiders!

Some years ago a reputable firm decided that in this publishing gamble there must be a system somewhere. They set out deliberately to find the four best selling authors of the day. They had their most popular works analysed by experts, who sifted out all the ingredients that had achieved success.

They pooled the four results and commissioned a competent novelist to write a book which embodied all these apparent asserts. He did it well; the firm were delighted. They advertised the book best-seller extensively. It was a complete "flop."

Sales can never be the only criterion. There is always the psychological aspect, the effect the book has upon the masses, the place it wins in people's lives and conversation.

Nowadays, when authors are no longer called to start with the copyright of best-sellers from £20—as Charlotte M. Yonge did with "The Heir of Redclyffe"—it is possible roughly to link that definite mass impression with a certain sales figure—say, 100,000.

Best Of A Century

Some best-sellers, one might say, are predestined. The author's fame or the unpremeditated topicality of the theme ensures attention. Others fall flat from the press and suddenly leap to huge sales several months after.

But these recognisable influences do not account for a title of the successes of a century, and it is no doubt the very eccentricity of the records that has prompted Mr. Desmond Flower to collect for the National Book Council data concerning the best-sellers of the last century.

His findings must give some misgiving. They accuse us of perferences we would gladly forget. At times they flatter us with most excellent judgment, and at others they suggest we are fickle to the point of craziness. They imply that at one time we want sickly sentiment, at another political satire; now sex, now spiritual epics. They reveal, if we look honestly, how few bestsellers survive the test of time.

Let us examine some of his later selections. "Little Lord Fauntleroy," first published in America, is a prominent—a period novel with a vengeance, and how few could name the author nowadays?—Mrs. Humphry Ward's "Robert Elsmere" sold 10,000 a month for many moons. Jerome, when he wrote "Three Men in a Boat," was described as having perhaps the best name of all in the book shops after Shakespeare's.

1934's Top Liners

"The mystery of a Hansom Cab," a phenomenal detective seller, first published in Australia, is soon followed by the evergreen Sherlock Holmes. So far the percentage of real survival is not considerable. I cannot imagine that Sarah Grand's "Heavenly Twins" still sells in quantity. Meredith at the time a publisher's reader, advised its rejection.

From that to the "Sorrows of Satan" by Marie Corelli is a far cry, but in between is placed a volume of enduring fame, Kipling's "Jungle Book." Not much conclusiveness about this selection—and the addition of Barrie, du Maurier, and Hall Caine scarcely clarifies the issue.

Victoria Cross must be mentioned. Over 5,000,000 copies of her "Anne Lombard" have been sold.

Editor of the *Hong Kong Telegraph*, was presented with a gift yesterday to commemorate his silver wedding anniversary.

London. I imagine Lucas Malet's "Richard Calmedy" will endure much longer readers' memories than in publishers' lists. Horning, of "Amateur Crackman" fame, is dated, but A. E. W. Mason, O. Henry, and P. G. Wodehouse, are still top-liners.

One phenomenal seller Mr. Flower rightly mentions is "The Dop Doctor." It was a Boer War story which brought the author, "Richard Dehan," a letter from and subsequent friendship with, Lady Baden-Powell. She wrote first congratulating the author on her deep insight into "B.P.'s" character. The author had never even met him!

Feuchtwanger's Success

As Miss "Clo" Graves, of course, she was already well known, and I remember sitting in her Sussex retreat where birds flew in and out of her room, and hearing of how, a week after the book was published, she was chatting with a friendly bookseller who admired her work. In reply to her inquiry as to whether anything was selling, the man replied: "Only 'The Dop Doctor'—by some interloper!"

Skipping a few years, could any two books be more contrasting than Anita Loos's "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," A. S. M. Hutchinson's "If Winter Comes," and Feuchtwanger's "Jew Suss"? The latter is more interesting to the publisher. I believe it subscribed only a few dozen copies in this country. Subscriptions are pre-publication orders by the trade.

After all, why should "Jew Suss" sell? It was by a German practically unknown in this country; and both author and book had names difficult to pronounce. These small points have considerable bearing upon the psychology of selling. It was incredibly long, foreign in setting, and it looked heavy and forbidding. The trade was right in being scared of it; the public was right in discerning an eminently worthy best-seller.

Post-War Records

"All Quiet on the Western Front" made most modern records look childish, but I doubt its endurance beyond the Great War generations. It is possible that the moving humanity of Deeping's "Sorrell and Son," equally a "timely" novel, will outlast it.

"All Quiet" apart, Priestley's "Good Companions" holds most post-war records, but I would give the greater "expectation of life" to his "English Journey." Clearly best-seller ability is as elusive as genius, but by no means synonymous with it. There are many books even the broadest brow would be glad to forget, but book buyers have had their triumphs. Any nation that can make "The Bridge of San Luis Rey" a best-seller is an asset to literature. But by the same tokens it is completely incomprehensible. Still, who would "make a book" without a risk? Not publishers, surely, nor even real authors. To them it is the precious life-blood of the game.

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

The Vehicle Ferry will be maintained till 2 a.m. on December 24, 26, and 31.

The s.s. *Bendoran* is due here on or about January 2 from the United Kingdom.

One case of diphtheria and two cases of enteric fever were reported in the Colony for the 24 hours ended Tuesday.

A religious drama, "The Gladden Light," portraying the Nativity of Christ, was presented to a large and appreciative gathering at St. John's Cathedral yesterday.

Charged with possessing 908 poor lottery tickets in Queen's Road, West, Wong Kwai-ching, a widow, was fined \$250, in default three months' hard labour, when she appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

PEACE LIES IN NAVAL TREATIES

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BIGGER NAVY NEEDED
He referred to Japan's proposals and said the Government felt that equality of security was not necessarily reached by such an agreement. They felt, in view of their greater range of responsibilities in Europe, Asia and elsewhere, and the vast extent of British sea communications, that a comparatively larger British navy was necessary in order to preserve in practice equality of security. He concluded by saying that progress had been made and that difficulties had been discussed calmly and frankly and there had been no breach of good feeling. Doubtless there was a long way to go, but as soon as the opportunity moment arrived the Government would take appropriate steps to resume the conversations. — Reuter.

CONFERENCE ESSENTIAL
Sir John Simon explained that next year there must be a conference to decide what future agreements were possible for Naval limitation. The London Naval Treaty of 1930 came to an end at the end of 1933, and Japan had stated her intention of giving notice to terminate the Washington Treaty, which, accordingly, would also cease to operate at the end of 1935. Consequently a conference next year was needed to make the best arrangement for a new agreement covering the ground of both treaties. A full-dress conference could never succeed, however, without preliminary conversations. The British Government held that nothing could be more important for the peace of the world than for Naval powers with special interest and responsibility in the Far East to continue to agree on Naval limitation and co-operate in a collective system designed to preserve the good and friendly relations between all nations in that area.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE
The preliminary Naval conversations in which representatives of the United States, Japan, and the United Kingdom have been engaged in London were adjourned yesterday at a meeting under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. A communiqué issued later stated that "The conversations, which were started last June, and, after a recess, have been proceeding since October 23 are agreed by the representatives of all three Governments to have served a useful purpose. These conversations initiated under London Naval Treaty of 1930 became broadened in scope in the light of proposals and suggestions subsequently made. Every aspect of the Naval problem has been discussed between the parties, frankly, fully, and amicably."

PREPARING GROUND
"It was never the purpose of these preliminary conversations to reach any hard and fast conclusion. The sole purpose was to prepare the ground for future negotiation and agreement. The French and Italian Governments, also signatories of the present Naval Treaties and associated with the discussions in the Summer, have been kept informed of all developments."

"Although the three Governments are represented in these conversations are in favour of the continuation of Naval limitation with such reduction as can be agreed upon by all the powers concerned, the principle and methods for achieving this in the future remains to be determined. Now that the respective views have been made known and fully discussed the conversations have reached a stage when it is felt that there should be an adjournment in order that delegates may resume personal contact with their Governments, and the resulting situation can be fully analysed and further considered. It has therefore been agreed to adjourn the conversations at this point."

"The Governments concerned will keep in close touch with each other and with other Governments which are parties to the London and Washington Naval Treaties. The adjournment will also give His Majesty's Government the opportunity for further consultation with the Governments of Dominions."

"It is hoped that, in view of the preparatory work accomplished, the situation will develop as to justify a subsequent meeting as soon as the opportune moment arises."



Joe E. Brown and Patricia Ellis are featured in "The Circus Clown."

MILITARY WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Bonnar — Ropes At St. Andrew's

SELECTED BATTERY SQUAD DRAW BRIDAL CAR.

A couple well-known in sporting circles in the Colony were wedded yesterday when Miss Eileen Bonnar, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. Bonnar of Hong Kong, became the bride of Lt. John Ropes, Royal Artillery, the only son of the late Mr. A. R. Ropes (Adrian Ropes) and Mrs. Ropes at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, this afternoon. The Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Misses Yvonne Shenton and Rosemary King, and was dressed in a gown of ivory satin with silver medallions on the train, and carried a spray of silver leaves.

The bridesmaids' dresses were composed of ruby ring velvet with white cowls on the back, and wore head-dresses of red glass flowers. Sprays of white chrysanthemums, with red ribbons attached, were carried by each of the bridesmaids.

Captain D. Dunlop, of the Royal Artillery, undertook the duties of best man.

After the ceremony the party proceeded to the R.A. Mess where the reception was held. The car carrying the happy couple was drawn by a selected squad from Lt. Ropes' Brigade, with the pipe band marching in front.

The couple will leave for Manila to-night for their honeymoon. The bride has chosen a dress of rust coloured material with a coat and hat to match.

In that event the Government of the United Kingdom, which initiated the present conversations, will take appropriate steps. — British Wireless Service.

VIEWPOINT DIFFERENCE

Referring to the Japanese proposals during the recent conversations, particularly that called "a Common upper limit" — the total tonnage beyond which no power was entitled to go — he said that the British views were that equality in security was not necessarily reached by such an arrangement. The respective positions had been candidly explained to one another and the stage had now been reached when it was felt that an adjournment would enable the situation to be further considered. As soon as the opportunity moment arrived the Government here would take appropriate steps, he concluded. — British Wireless Service.

VOLUNTARY UNILATERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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unilateral announcements regarding Naval programme for a period of years in advance.

Although it is assumed that Japan will carry out her intention to give notice of termination of the Washington Treaty, there is no inclination here to regard such a step as ending the prospect of agreement on some such scheme, and the possibility is envisaged of the parties getting sufficiently close to acceptance and so make it worth while to meet again.

It is pointed out that in any event denunciation must be regarded as preliminary rather than a final step, for the conference next year is provided for in the treaty which remains in force until 1936. — British Wireless Service.

FREE CINEMA TICKETS

Last Chance To See "The Circus Clown"

WHAT DID MISS ELLIS SAY?

To-day is the final of the two-day "Gag" Competition offered by the China Mail in connection with the showing of "The Circus Clown" at the Alhambra Theatre on Christmas Day.

A picture and a saying are printed in these columns, and you are only required to give a reply. Six pairs of dress circle seats to be won to-day for the funniest saying or the most sentimental murmur.

Here is to-day's contest: "Take a gander at the seal with buttons," laughed Joe E. Brown. Looking first at the high diver talking to the uniformed policeman, pretty Patricia Ellis pulled his head down and whispered: "..."

What it was, it certainly made Joe E. giggle, and if you can supply the words, it means you will be the guest of the China Mail when the First National laugh riot, "The Circus Clown," opens at the Alhambra Theatre on Christmas Day.

Send your contribution to the Editor, China Mail, to-day — the first entries will take preference.

CANTON AMATEUR DRAMATICS

"Meet The Wife" At The Canton Club

The theatre of the Canton Club was the scene last night of the successful production of the farcical comedy "Meet The Wife," by the Canton (European) A.D.C. Considering the smallness of the European community of that city and the fact that the business exigencies of many members preclude all possibility of their taking part in any such forms of amusements, except as spectators, the success of last night's production was doubly creditable.

The chief praise undoubtedly goes to the ladies of the cast. Mrs. H. Phillips gave a clever rendering of the part of the neurotic, yet mastering Mrs. Lennox ("Lennox with two n's") and was ably seconded by Miss Yvonne Phillips in the part of her daughter, Daphne Bellamy. Mrs. Alec Kidd, in the small part of Alice, made a winsome and charming maid and gave full point to all her lines.

As for the male members of the cast, it is difficult to single out any one for special praise. All gave adequate performances, though some of the comedy in the second act seemed to be missed and all betrayed a tendency to too much movement and continual changes of position for which there was no apparent reason.

The cast was a truly international one, no less than three nationalities — British, American and Danish — being represented amongst the players.

Mrs. Lennox Mrs. H. Phillips
Daphne Bellamy Yvonne Phillips
Harvey Lennox F. C. Bailey
Philip Lord R. Longworth
Victor Hanson Erik Hultemeter
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Alice Mrs. Kidd
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New York, To-day. — Ninety industrial leaders will endorse the cash dole for relief, instead of a policy of making work for unemployed. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

To-day's Short Story.

The Shaping Of Character

By Dr. W. Beran Wolfe

WHEN Elsie, the spoilt child, was twenty-one her mother gave her a fitting "coming out" party, and in the course of the years her frail beauty had won the hearts of several admirers.

She married an eminently attractive young man supposedly of good family and estimable character. Her mother, anxious to see her happily married at last, breathed a sigh of relief as the young couple left for a honeymoon in Italy.

But as the train left Charing Cross Elsie's difficulties began. This was her first experience as an independent human being. She knew nothing of men, and when her husband subsequently proved a professional blackmailer and forger, despite his good family, Elsie was at a loss to cope with the situation.

Frantic telegrams to her mother were answered by equally frantic telegrams that had investments precluded the mother's attempting a trip to Italy.

She returned to England and instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, and when she had won her case retired to her bed and did not rise for six months.

The older she grew, the more slowly she became, the more introspective, the more concerned

with her symptoms, the less interested in the world. She could not hold a civil conversation with man or woman for more than ten minutes.

She found release from the utter boredom of lying in bed at all times by having a wireless set installed in her bedroom, and by striking up a friendship with intoxicants that grew to such proportions that her mother began to interfere. This was the last straw.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Termination 2," by Rupert Croft-Cooke.

A psychiatrist was finally called in to consult with her on her symptoms. He insisted on a separation of mother and daughter, and in the face of his seemingly superior knowledge of the case, Elsie acceded for the first time in her life, and took a room in an hotel. She chose a room at the top of the building, moved her medicines, wireless, drink, and the few French novels that she still read, to her new quarters. On the second day she walked to the window to look at the view and was suddenly overcome by a terrific compulsion to jump out. With anguished gestures she clung to the curtains in an effort to save herself from this terrific force which beckoned her to destroy herself. After half an hour of struggle she regained her composure, dressed, and went out into the street.

On the sixth day she inadvertently stepped close to the window and again the terrific compulsion to jump out overcame her. She felt a force like a mighty hand pushing at the back of the neck projecting her to death. The perspiration stood out on her forehead. — She put one foot on the window-sill — and fainted.

On the following day she was back in her mother's house. The wireless was going. She was deeply intoxicated. Her mother was scolding her. The family doctor was administering sedatives. She looked out on the dingy wall from her dingy room and watched a dingy cat stalking among the dustbins. She was happy.

Elsie G. can hardly be considered a successful human being.

But you must not forget that Elsie had had training for an independent life. She had developed neither of the two techniques which we have demonstrated as so essential to a happy life — the art of getting along with others, or the art of filling your own life with some significant avocation. Therefore she had to look around for some device which would restore her to an atmosphere for which she was prepared. The window of the room on the top floor of the hotel was this ready-made tool.

Character, we see, is not the resultant of the blind reaction of vague forces within our personality. Character and personality traits unweave themselves as tools chosen by the personality from a host of available devices and instruments. Once you know the goal towards which a personality is striving, you can very nearly reconstruct the tools which will be utilised.


But does the goal of the personality ever change?

The personality goal usually does not change but the environment frequently does, with the result that an entirely different set of tools is required.

This sudden change of character traits which so often baffles students of human nature who do not understand the purposive nature of all human conduct, is frequently found in its most obvious manifestations in childhood.

Edgar T., aged eleven, is a model child at home. He helps in the household, is well beloved, independent, neat, courteous, and friendly. At school he is a problem child. He disturbs the work and the play of other children. He annoys the teacher by making all manner of strange noises during recitations and refuses to study when the other children are studying. He teases his classmates, is mean, vindictive, untidy, unfriendly, and discourteous.

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Our New Yorkers and a Massachusetts girl hear the cheerful tidings that they have drawn tickets in the Irish Sweepstakes that placed them in line for the first prize of U.S.\$150,000. Top are Mrs. Hattie Pandie and Peter Koff, candy stand owner, and his son, Simon. Left centre is Paul Portell, janitor, who drew "Mary Tudor," the disappointing favourite. Helen Sechovitz, of Dorchester, Mass. (lower left), drew an "outsider" and Mrs. Susan Ahrenthole, shown with her husband, held a ticket on "Highlander."

The Shaping Of Character

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The goal of this child remains the same although his character seems to change magically the moment he enters his classroom. At home Edgar is the only child and well beloved. He sacrifices a few pawns in his strategic technique of holding his prestige in his family because he knows that any infraction of the household laws will not only bring down the wrath of his father, but will also make him forfeit the tender caresses of his mother.

At school it is much more difficult to maintain the centre of attention when thirty other children demand a share of the teacher's good graces. We may say in passing that Edgar was very well behaved in class until an unthinking teacher punished him once for a misdeed he had not really committed. From that time he felt that the teacher was his natural enemy, and used every malicious trick to revenge himself known to an active boy of eleven, and at the same time gain the centre of attention he so badly desired and valued as the fundamental premise of his co-operation.

It paid to be good at home—and it paid equally to be bad in school. It may serve to clarify the subject further at this stage if we discuss in greater detail some of the character traits that most frequently lead to happiness.

We shall choose vanity, ambition, jealousy, indecision, and procrastination, conflict and the sense of guilt, perfectionism, and piety as the most outstanding and most misunderstood character traits.

Vanity, and with it egotism, conceit, self-centredness are the tools of the individualist who has not gained enough confidence and courage either to contribute to the commonwealth, to co-operate with his fellows, or to follow the fundamental laws of common sense that dictate that self-preservation is best attained by alignment with society.

All vain individuals are still children, emotionally. Growing up means co-operation: the voluntary assumption of social responsibilities is the only real differential point between a child and an adult. The egoist has centred his total vital energies on his own body and soul. The larger life, the happy life, demands a catholic variety in our experience and action. For this reason the dividends on the egoist's investment in his ego are very small.

Character is nourished only by exposure to the world of men, things, and ideas. The egoist, and all egoists are vain, lives according to a system of "private logic" in which he tries, with characteristic vanity, to refute the laws of common sense and find values and happiness in life solely in the occupation of his ego with his own ego as object.

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ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

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A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Jury at an inquest held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lo Pat 56, a workman of the Kin San Contractors, who died as the result of an explosion on the new site of the No. 8 (Upper Level) Police Station on November 26.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones sat as Coroner, while the Jury comprised of Mr. E. A. Roza (Foreman), Mr. G. L. Hill and Mr. Chan Nai-in. Inspector M. H. Hourihan was present on behalf of the Police.

Dr. L. D. Fringle, medical officer in charge of the Victoria Mortuary, in evidence, said that the cause of death was rupture of the heart due to the demergeration of its muscle following a blow on the chest. In his opinion, it was not a heavy blow.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death due to some misplacement or dampening of the powder and added, as a rider, the suggestion that precaution might be adopted of pouring water in the shot-hole of a discharge before permitting work to proceed the following day.

OBITUARY

Well-Known Indian Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Mr. Abdul Rahim Abbas, who died on Tuesday evening, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. Mulvi Mohamed Sha officiated.

Among those present at the graveside were the three sons of the deceased, Messrs. A. H. Abbas, A. A. Abbas (brothers), A. Rahman Abbas, S. Haroon, E. Haroon, I. Haroon, A. S. Suffad, A. R. Suffad, S. R. Ismail, Dr. H. el Arculli, E. el Arculli, Dr. S. A. M. Sopher, S. A. Sopher, R. M. Omar, A. Bakar, A. K. Ismail, A. H. Hamet, J. Hoosen, J. M. Dyer, M. Azim, R. Nazarin, A. R. Minu, A. K. M'nu, A. H. Fattydad, U. Rumjahn, J. Ackber, M. P. Mader, A. Rahmin, M. U. Razack, A. M. Wahab and many others.

Members of the staff of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company were also present at the funeral, among them being Major C. M. Mannert, Mr. C. E. Terry, and Mr. Juman Khan. Many floral tributes were sent.

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Empr. of Asia	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2	Mar. 12	Mar. 17
Empr. of Canada	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 27	Feb. 29	Mar. 1	Mar. 2	Mar. 12	Mar. 17
Empr. of Russia	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 25
Empr. of Japan	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	Mar. 30	Apr. 4	Apr. 11	Apr. 11
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NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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1934.			
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*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	24th Jan.	DO
TAKADA	8,000	24th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
SHIRALA	8,000	7th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama.
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Railroad Issue Advance?

(Continued From Page 6).

"Cotton: Trade buying was a sustaining influence. Differences between January and distant positions are expected to widen.
"Rubber: Important tyre manufacturers, who are already operating on a large scale, have announced a further spread-up in production early in 1935. Total Sales: 67 lots."
—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:

Favourable factors:—(1) A favourable estimate of weekly carloadings. (2) Relative firmness of the market in spite of trading apathy.

Unfavourable factors:—(1) The uncertainties regarding Governmental policies toward Utilities. (2) Considerable year-end switching.
World stocks of refined copper in November decreased by 27,500,000 lbs. American stocks decreased by 37,000,000 lbs. and foreign stocks increased by 9,500,000 lbs. The apparent consumption in the United States was 53,000,000 lbs. and foreign consumption was 204,000,000 lbs., the latter being the largest on record.

Washington is emphasising the Administration's determination to proceed with its campaign for cheaper power. President Roosevelt has indicated his readiness to loan Federal Funds to New York City and other municipalities, for the construction of municipal power plants, if investigations prove that they can be operated more cheaply than by private companies.

Gold Dust has declared its regular quarterly dividend of 30 cents per share.

Wall Street was moderately active with movements narrowly irregular. Some utilities were under light pressure. Meanwhile, with traders cautious, and awaiting indications of the next decisive movement, a quiet and narrow market is anticipated. Steel operations in Chicago were at 35.5 per cent of capacity.

The daily average petroleum production was 2,419,000 barrels. Weekly electricity production was 1,767,000,000 k.w. hours, an increase of 7.5 per cent. over last year. The publication "Iron Age" estimates steel production at 35.5 per cent of capacity. The approach of the holidays has failed to halt the advance in steel production and scrap prices with the former now at the highest level since June, the latter is at the highest level since the middle of May. Mill schedules are being pushed in preparation for the holiday shut-down, but it is now more uncertain whether the output will show much of a holiday recession.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report in their Market Report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: Liquidation of Eastern utilities, inspired by municipal power plant talk, has unsettled the whole market; also there is renewed uncertainty over the European 'Gold Bloc' currencies.

"Grains: Pressure was apparent on all rallies.
"Cotton: The market was dull. Buying to set prices continued. There was a good volume of scattered hedging. We anticipate a

more active export inquiry as the American foreign growth parity is more favourable. The tone of the market was firm.

"Rubber: The market was steady with trading volume the smallest this month."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev. To-day's	close	close
N.Y./Yondon cross-rate	4.94%	4.94%	4.94%
N.Y. Cotton—Mar.	12.57	12.57	12.57
N.Y. Rubber—May	13.40	13.40	13.40
Chic Wheat—May	99%	98%	98%
Chic Corn—May	87%	87%	87%
Montreal Silver—Mar.	53.75	54.15	54.15
Silver Official	53%	53%	53%

	Dec. 15	close	Change
30 Industrials	101.00	99.75	1.25 off
20 Rails	36.40	35.81	.59 off
20 Utilities	18.11	17.51	.60 off
40 Bonds	95.32	95.35	.03 up
11 Commodity	60.59	60.52	.07 off

	17	Leading	Stocks
Amer. Can.	107	107	107
Amer. Smelting	36%	36%	36%
Amer. T & T	103%	103%	103%
Auburn	25	25	25
Case	51%	51%	51%
Du Pont	93%	93%	93%
El. Bond & Share	6%	6%	6%
General Motors	31	31	31
Int. T & T	42	42	42
McIntyre	28%	28%	28%
Montgomery Ward	26%	26%	26%
Nat Distillers	20%	20%	20%
N.Y. Central	13%	13%	13%
Secony-Vacuum	106%	106%	106%
Union Pacific	36%	36%	36%
U.S. Steel	38%	38%	38%
West E & M	38%	38%	38%

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

	Dec. 15	Dec. 19	Closing
New York Cotton:			
December	12.43	12.50	12.50
January	12.47	12.51	12.51
March	12.57	12.58	12.58
May	12.58	12.59	12.59
July	12.58	12.58	12.58
October (885)	12.42	12.44	12.44
New York Rubber:			
December	12.59	12.58	12.58
January	13.03	13.00	13.00
March	13.20	13.24	13.24
May	13.40	13.43	13.43
July	13.57	13.58	13.58
September	13.77	13.78	13.78
Chicago Wheat:			
December	98%	97%	97%
May	99%	98%	98%
July	99%	92%	92%
Chicago Corn:			
December	90%	89%	89%
May	87%	87	87
July	84%	84	84
Winnipeg Wheat:			
December	77%	77%	77%
May	82%	82%	82%
July	83%	83%	83%
New York Sugar:			
December	1.15	1.18	1.18
March	1.79	1.78	1.78
May	1.83	1.83	1.83
July	1.87	1.86	1.86
New York Silk:			
December	1.20%	1.30%	1.30%
March	1.30	1.31	1.31
May	1.31	1.32%	1.32%
Montreal Silver:			
December	53.15	53.50	53.50
March	53.75	54.15	54.15
May	54.00	54.05	54.05
July	55.00	55.30	55.30
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

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The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Last	10.10	11.00
N. Y. /Lon-			
don	4.94%	4.94%	4.94%
N. Y. Cotton—			
Mar.	12.57	12.55	12.53
July	12.58	12.57	12.53
M. Silver—			
Mar.	53.75	54.10	54.10
May	54.60	54.55	54.55
N. Y. Silk—			
May	1.31	1.30%	1.30%
N. Y. Rubber—			
Mar.	13.20	13.26	13.23
July	13.57	13.62	13.62
C. Wheat—			
May	99%	98%	98%
July	92%	92%	92%
C. Corn—			
May	87%	87%	87%
W. Wheat—			
May	82%	83%	83%
STOCKS—			
Amer Smelt-			
ing	37	37	36%
Auburn	25%	25%	25%
Con Gas			
N. Y.	22%	22%	20%
Du Pont	93%	93%	92%
Elce Bond &			
Share	7%	7%	7%
General Mo-			
tors	31%	31	30%
Int Tel &			
Tel	8%	8%	8%
Loew's Inc	36	35%	35%
Montgomery			
Ward	26	26	26%
Nat Distil-			
lers	27	27%	26%
N. Y. Cen-			
tral	21	20%	20%
Standard Oil			
N. J.	41%	41	41
U.S. Steel	37%	37%	37

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

SILVER:—
Spot:—23-15/16, (Last close); 24-1/16, (Last read.); 1/8, up (Change).
Forward:—24-1/16, (Last close); 24-3/16, (Last read.); 1/8, up (Change).
Silver Report:—Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady.

Gold:—140/9, (Last close); 140/9-1/2, (Last read.); 1/2, up (Change).
London/N.Y. Selling Rate:—4.94-1/2, (Last close); 4.94-9/16, (Last read.); 1/16, up (Change).
London/Paris Selling Rate:—74.00, (Last close); 74.84, (Last read.); .06, down (Change).
Liverpool Cotton:—May:—6.74, (Last close); 6.76, (Last read.); .02, up (Change).
Liverpool Wheat:—May:—5/2, (Last close); 5/2-1/2, (Last read.); 1/2, up (Change).
London Rubber:—Apr./June: (buyers) —6-1/2, (Last close); 6-9/16, (Last read.); 1/16, up (Change).
London Rubber:—Apr./June: (sellers) —6-5/8, (Last close); 6-11/16, (Last read.); 1/16, up (Change).
London Rubber at noon (buyers) —6-9/16, (Last read.).
London's Forecast:
A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York market, states:—
Wall Street is expected to be quiet in another uninteresting session pending the clearing up of details of the public works scheme.
Cotton may open higher.
Rubber will probably be a shade better.
Wheat is anticipated unchanged. In the United States the nights are cold after showers. Weather in the Argentine is threatening. Bureau reports are favourable, and the position of Winnipeg wheat is unsound.

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Leaves Manila Jan. 2 —Afternoon
Arrives Hong Kong .. 4 —Morning

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PRELIMINARY VIEW AT LEGATION

London, To-day. Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain, gave a reception at the Chinese Legation yesterday, when a selection of Chinese contemporary pictures, which will be exhibited in London in February, was shown to a large and distinguished company, including Mr. Laurence Binyon and all the leading critics.
The pictures were greatly admired and, while the old conventional style had been preserved, the method and treatment had been broadened by world influences.
In the painting of birds and flowers it was generally agreed that the Chinese remain unsurpassed. — Reuter.

CHINESE MARINE OFFICERS

Qualification Period Extended

Nanking, to-day. The Ministry of Communications has extended, until June 1935, the period for ship's officers to be examined regarding their qualifications.
The period was originally due to expire at the end of this month. — Reuter.

GRAIN CROP CERTAINTY

New York, to-day.—The report of the grain crop has paralleled traders' expectations. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

KIDNAPPING CASE

Requested For Remand Opposed

REASONS AND ROUGH OPENING TO-MORROW

Appearing on three charges, relating to the kidnapping of Luiz Jose Ribeiro, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ribeiro, of No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, on the night of Monday, December 11, Luiz Antonio da Rocha and Frederic Barretto were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.
The first defendant, who is being defended by Mr. M. K. Lo, is out on bail of \$3,000, while the second is still in custody in gaol.
Detective Sub-Inspector Rozesky, of the Water Police Station, who is in charge of the prosecution, stated that he had been instructed to ask for a week's formal remand, and that following this remand a date for the hearing could be fixed.

Reasons Demanded

Before this remand was granted Mr. Lo stood up and stated that he strongly objected to this remand, saying that the police had already had one week's remand for investigations and that they should now be ready to carry on with the case. He then asked His Worship to ask for the grounds on which the request was being made.

In answer Mr. Hamilton said that up to the present he knew nothing about the case, and that the reasons for the request, in addition to a rough opening of the case, were to be given to-morrow, when he would ask Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Assistant Attorney-General, or a Police Superintendent to be present in Court. He added that even if the case was not remanded he could not possibly hear it before December 28.

MR. TANG SHAO-YI RETIRES

Echo Of Chungshan Impeachment

COLLEAGUES' SUPPORT FAILED IN CRISIS

[From Our Own Correspondent] Canton, To-day.
Mr. Tang Shao-yi, former Premier of the Peking Government, has tendered his resignation from the South-west Political Council following his retirement as Magistrate of Chungshan Model District. The former Prime Minister is now living in leisure in Hong Kong.
Mr. Tang's position as standing member of the Council has been taken over by Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government. Mr. Tang wants to sever completely his relations with the Council, which did not back him up in his fight against his opponents in Chungshan County, who eventually ousted him.
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CANTON MINISTER GOES NORTH

Shanghai Meeting With Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, to-day. The Kwangtung Finance Commissioner, Mr. Au Fong-po, will leave for Shanghai to-morrow afternoon en route for Fenghua to see Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. — Reuter.

NEW INDIA BILL

London, To-day. — Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary for India, has formally introduced in the House of Commons, a Bill to make further provision for the Government of India. The Bill was read for the first time. — British Wireless Service.

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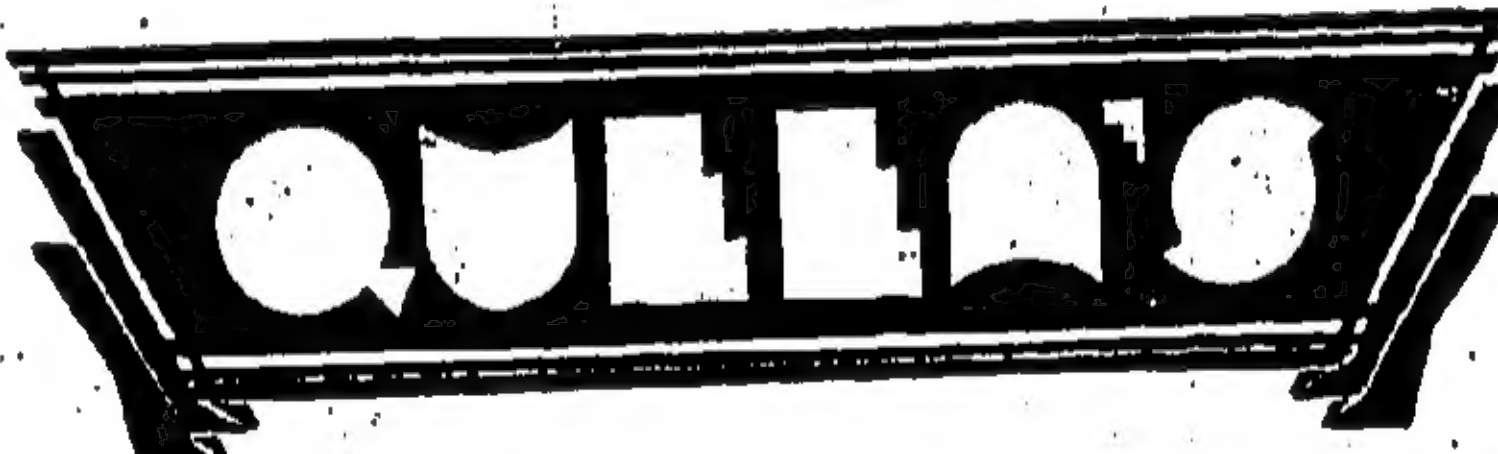


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